

# 5 Commissioner Races Spur Primary Election Here

With five of the seven districts for the Board of County Commissioners having contests, a heavy turnout is expected at the polls in the August 6th primary election in Crawford County.

In the two other districts, one will be contested in the general election in November, while the other one, the 7th district, represented by Fred Kauffman, Republican, is running unopposed.

Members of the commission are elected for two year terms, beginning in January 1975.

District One, includes Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, and will have incumbent Dean L. Welch, (D) being challenged by George P. Dunckley, (D).

District Two, all of Lovells Twp. and a portion of Grayling Twp., two Republicans will be seeking the nomination, with Patrick E. Harwood challenging incumbent, Earl H. Longworth.

District Three, is located all in Grayling Twp., and will have a contest with incumbent, Bernard Maurer, (D), being opposed by Joseph A. LaGrow (D).

District Four, Precinct Two, all in the City of Grayling, will feature a general election race between, incumbent, Albert A. Westervelt, Republican, and Democratic challenger, Kenneth R. Carlisle.

District Five, Precinct Three, includes a portion of the City of Grayling and Grayling Twp., will have two Republicans, Rolla M. Failing and Donald L. Welser, seeking the nomination, and the right to face Democratic incumbent, Bernard J. Bourrie, in the November election.

District Six, Precinct One, all in the City of Grayling, will have two Republicans in the running, with Edward A. Lowrie challenging incumbent, Lawrence E. Gust.

District Seven, South Branch Township, finds incumbent Republican Fred Kauffman in an unopposed position.

On the state side of the ballot, 3 Democrats, Jerome P. Cavanagh, Sander M. Levin and James E. Wells, are seeking the nomination for governor, and

the right to oppose Governor William G. Milliken in November.

For Representative in Congress (11th District), Democrats will choose between Francis D. Brouillette and Paul G. Knutson, to oppose incumbent Philip E. Ruppe (R), in the general election.

For State Senator, (37th District), incumbent Robert W. Davis is being challenged by Hugh F. Prescott for the GOP nomination, while Cass E. Bozek and Prentiss M. Brown will be seeking the Democratic Party nod.

Incumbent Ralph Ostling, State Representative for the 103rd District, will be challenged by Richard Friske for the Republican nomination, while Democrat James M. Miller is unopposed.

Voters will also receive a non-partisan ballot for Judges of the Court of Appeals in the newly formed 3rd District. Electors will choose 2 from a field of 12 hopefuls.

In the six townships in Crawford County, there are

only five contests on the ballot seeking their party's nomination for the general election.

On the Democratic ticket in Grayling Township, incumbent Alfred H. Harland is being challenged by Jimmy A. Parker for nomination for Constable, with George W. Erickson opposing Neil J. Rouse for the Republican nomination.

In South Branch Township, the office of Treasurer on the Republican ticket will have a contest, with Muriel G. Michael opposing incumbent Patricia M. Spanielewski.

In Lovells Township, Marlene M. Coe and Connie C. Kaiser are seeking the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer.

Frederic Township will have incumbent Charles E. Haas being challenged by Rodney D. Hinkle for the Democratic nomination for the office of Constable.

The polls for the Tuesday, August 6th primary election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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### Frederic Homecoming Set For August 8-9-10-11

Plans are all set for Frederic's Annual Homecoming Celebration scheduled for August 8-9-10-11, and promises once again to be a gala event.

Activities for the four days will include Class Reunions, Ox Roasts and Bar-B-Q, Carnival and Concessions, Horseshoe contests, Fly casting contests, Bottle and Antique Show, Children's Pet Show, and many other things to do for young and old.

Highlighting the celebration will be a parade at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, and a fire works display at dark.

Plan now to attend Frederic's annual celebration. A complete schedule of events will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

### Mill-Town Festival Set For August 15-18 In Grayling

Earl H. "Chum" Longworth, Executive Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, states that activities for the First Annual Mill-Town Festival are completed, and the next step is the coordination of exact times, places, and days for the various events.

Activities that will form the basis for the Festival are as follows: Side-Walk Sales, Fly-Casting Tournaments, Barbershoppers, Craft & Art Shows, Senior Citizens' Carnival, Square Dancing, Teen-Age Dance, Festival Fashion Show, Longboat Regatta, Archery Exhibition, Nature Hikes, Lumberjack Breakfast, Costume Promenade, Children's Activities, Golf Tournament, Chicken Bar-B-Que, Mill-Town Players, Bicycle Rodeo, Bear Archery Tours, Festival Brunches, Raft Race, Quilling Bees, Bingo Games, Bicycle Races and Historical Exhibits.

Mr. Longworth further stated that a meeting of the principles involved in each category will take place on Wednesday evening, July 31st, at the Grayling City Building.

### Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday August 6th at the Lovells Ladies Club House, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be under the direction of our new President, Jack Maki.

### Fish Fry

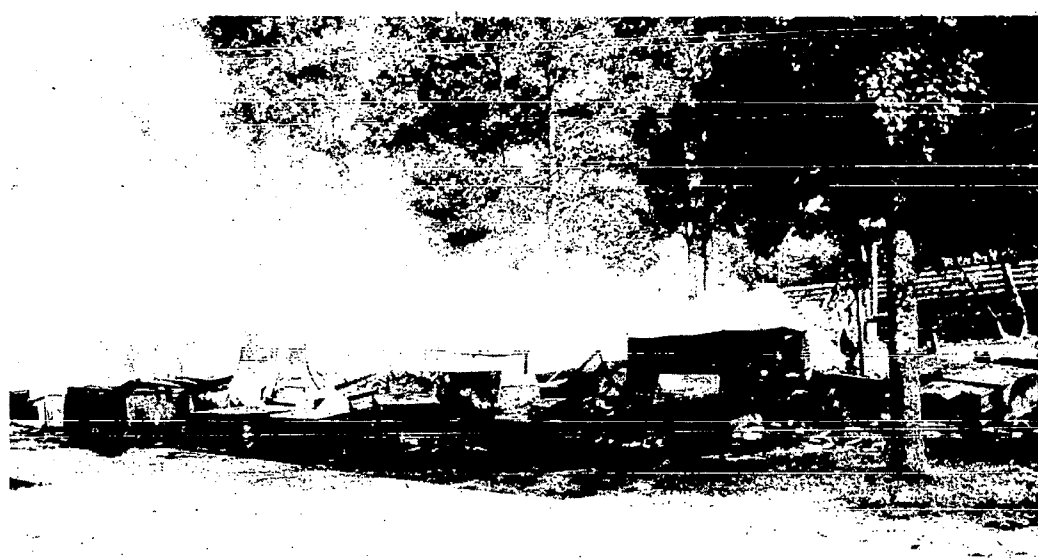
There will be a Fish Fry at the American Legion Hall Friday, August 2, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., sponsored by 40 ct 8 Voiture 1495. The price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.



**MOD CHECK HELPS HOSPITAL**—Through the efforts of Crawford County Chapter of the March of Dimes, Wm. B. Commons, Chairman, at right, and Dennis Freeman, Treasurer presented a check to Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M. Administrator of Mercy Hospital, Grayling, to cover the cost of a Doppler Ultrasound Stethoscope.

Sister Mary Hilda states that the Doppler is a pocket sized stethoscope for use in obstetrics, in the detection of fetal life. It operates on a low power sound wave. The power source is a common transistor radio battery for complete freedom from power lines and absolutely no shock hazard. It will detect fetal life early in pregnancy. During labor and delivery the fetal heart rate can be assessed easily and completely externally. Hospital personnel carry the instrument with them as they would a stethoscope.

The funds for paying for this stethoscope came from your local chapter. The Crawford County Net Contributions for 1974 was \$2,626.87 for which we get to keep and spend locally is 40% or \$1,050.75.



**Fire Destroys COOR Computer Center**—A fire early Wednesday morning, July 24th, leveled the COOR Computer Center at Kirtland Community College. The loss was estimated at over \$113,000, according to Jack Gretzinger, COOR Superintendent. He said the IBM data processing equipment, on lease, was valued at \$100,000, while the building, owned by KCC was valued at \$13,000. Office furniture and equipment were not included in the figures. Program loss is undetermined. However, five years of programs, stored in the library, were destroyed.

The computer center served 27 school districts in 12 counties, from Beaverton to Mackinaw City. The

center handled payrolls, general ledgers, student scheduled and student report cards.

The fire was reported to the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department by a motorist, who identified himself as Jesse Clark, of Dearborn Heights, saw the fire while passing the Kirtland campus and called in the alarm at 4:50 a.m.

The Richfield Township Fire Department sent two trucks to the scene, but by the time they arrived the structure was beyond saving.

Roscommon Sheriff's Department and State Police are investigating the fire.

(Roscommon Herald-News Photo)

### Kellogg Brothers Set Canoe Marathon Record Saturday

A new time record was set this year in the 27th annual running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon last weekend when the Kellogg brothers, Jerry of Twin Lakes, and Jeff of Morley, completed the run downstream from Grayling to Oscoda in 14 hours, 14 minutes and 9 seconds.

The record shaved 16 minutes and 11 seconds off the previous best time, set last year, when Jerry Kellogg teamed up with Luc Robillard of Quebec City, Quebec. Saturday's race was the third win for Jerry, as he and Robillard had won the two previous races.

Second canoe at the finish line was another brother team when Claude and Serge Corbin [See Record on page 12]

### DR. HENIGS MOTHER DIES IN TENNESSEE

Word was received Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Clarence (Elizabeth) Henig of Nashville, Tennessee Monday night. She was the mother of Dr. H.E. Henig and was well known in Grayling.

### BROWNIE DAY CAMP REMINDER

All girls registered for Brownie Day Camp are reminded that this camp is August 6, 7 and 8, at the new High School, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Be sure to bring your lunch the first day, and remind Mom to bring you out.

Mary Kesteloot, Camp Director



"LeMANS" start for the running of the 27th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon last Friday night from Grayling to Oscoda. (Photos by Grayling Studio)



### SPECIAL NOTICE

Frederic Community Library will be closed Tuesday, August 6th because of the election being held in the Frederic Town Hall.

SEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT MAP ON PAGE 12

### SS Rep. To Be Here Aug. 6th

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court house on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6th. The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, August 20th. In future months he will try to be in Grayling on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, but these dates will be confirmed later.

For further information call 946-8360, the Traverse City, Michigan Social Security District Office.

### MILITARY MAILBOX

Mary C. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 366 F, Fayetteville, N.C. 28307.

### WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted for the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment units during the period 20 July thru 3 August, 1974. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

### Air National Guardsmen In Exercise Here August 3-17

From August 3rd through August 17th, National Guard elements from Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Nebraska, Connecticut and Indiana will be participating in a Tactical Air Control System (TACS) Exercise dubbed Sentry Guardstrike VI.

The exercise, designed to provide a framework in which elements of the Army and Air National Guard units apply joint procedures related to strategic deployment and tactical employment operations, will involve extensive low-level flight operations within a 25 nautical mile radius of the Michigan National Guard Military Reservation near Grayling.

Private pilots are requested to avoid this area during the period of the Exercise.

### Buckeyes Windup Summer Training This Weekend

More than 2,000 Ohio National Guardsmen (and three women) training at Camp Grayling since July 20 will return to Ohio Saturday.

During the first week of the encampment, Guardsmen from Cleveland's 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment trained for the Army Training Test. Each unit was tested by Active Army evaluators during the second week to determine its combat readiness.

The test lasts 24 hours and involves a series of hypothetical field problems which units must react to. During the test, the 107th "saved" Grayling several times from the feared aggressors, an army that was won few battles against the U.S. Army over the years.

Units of the 107th, complete with tanks, artillery and armored personnel carriers hurried over the terrain attacking, withdrawing, reconning and defending against enemy troops.

The 155th Light Maintenance Company, 200th Medical Company and 324th Military Police Company supported the 107th during the two weeks of training.



**COMMANDERS DISCUSS ARMY TRAINING TESTS**—Col. James A. Hill, left, meets with Lt. Col. Charles W. Gray and Col. Earl E. Pruitt, right, to discuss Army Training Tests (ATTS) which are being conducted for the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment by the 100th Division Maneuver Training Command (MTC). Col. Hill is commander of the 107th Regiment Ohio Army National Guard, with headquarters in Cleveland. Lt. Col. Gray is serving as Test Director at Camp Grayling and is a member of the 100th Division MTC in Louisville, which Col. Pruitt commands. Annual Training for both units began here Saturday, July 20th. (Photos by Maj. W.G. Willis)

[Other photos on Page 12]

### Season Tickets Now Available

### Travel & Adventure Set To Go

Season tickets are now available for Grayling's second annual Travel and Adventure Series sponsored through the Crawford AuSable Community School Program. Featured in this year's programs are London, Austria, Portugal and Bolivia as well as two exciting travelogues of the United States. This year's series will open on Tuesday evening, October 15 with an exciting tour of the Rocky Mountains of the United States, a trek from border to border made on ten speed bicycles.

All of the films shown on this year's Travel and Adventure Series will be in full color and narrated live and in person by the world famous travel artist who actually took the film. All travelogues are shown in the

[See Adventure on page 7]

# Have Your Say—the American Way—Vote August 6

## The Grayling Mall Association Invites you to "Shop The Grayling Mall"

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Sat. 7 A.M.-1 A.M. Sun 7  
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**Glen's Markets:** Serving you in six  
locations. Daily 7 A.M.-9  
p.m., Sun. 8-6.

**In Sights & Sounds:** Records, tapes, South  
Oriented Products. Mon  
thru Thurs. 12-8, Fri-  
thru Sat. 10-8.

**Laurines:** Shoes, Mens, Ladies &  
Childrens apparel Daily  
10-9, Sun. 11-4.

**Treeheart:** Private Art Studio.  
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by appointment. Mon  
thru Fri. 12-3.

**The Village Shop:** Ladies Apparel. Mon  
thru Sat. 9:30-5:30, Fri  
11-9 P.M.

**Wagon Wheel  
Cleaning Center:** Coin-op Laundry & Dry  
Cleaning. Mon thru Sat.  
7 A.M.-9 P.M., Sun. 9-6  
P.M. Coin-op Vehicle  
wash always open.



**NORTHERN MICHIGANDERS MEET GOVERNOR**—When Jim Wiltse of Gaylord and Jim Guedry of Grayling came to the Michigan Capitol to observe State Senator Robert Davis being presented with an Award of Merit from the National Senior Citizens Council, Davis surprised them with an award of his own, a meeting and picture with Michigan's Governor, William Milliken. Shown above in the Governor's Lansing office are (l. to r.) Senator Davis, Jim Wiltse, Governor Milliken and Jim Guedry.

### Reynolds-Bunker Vows Spoken

In an afternoon ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gaines, Diane Bunker became the bride of Glen Reynolds. Rev. Fr. Robert J. Hladky performed the double ring nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunker, 201 Elm Street, Gaines. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Flint.

For her wedding the bride selected a white organza gown with a fitted bodice and A-line skirt of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her chapel length mantilla of silk illusion was also trimmed in Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pine roses.

Mary Bunker of Columbus, Ohio, was her sister's maid of honor. Her other attendants were Karen and Patrice Reynolds, sisters of the bridegroom and Carol Bunker, her sister. Pam Golinick, a cousin of the bride, was flowergirl. They wore polyester knit gowns of pink print flowers and carried bouquets of pink carnations and roses.

Rick Ramberg of Swartz

Creek was the best man. Ushers were Pvt. Lawrence Bunker of Fort Campbell, Ky., Anthony Sorys of Flushing and Duane Reynolds of Boyne Falls, cousins of the bridegroom. Wayne Reynolds, the bridegroom's brother, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bunker selected a floor-length gown of blue knit with white accessories. Mrs. Reynolds wore a floorlength gown of pink and white knit with white accessories. They wore white carnations and pink roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet reception was held for 400 guests at Vaughan's Country Hall in Clio. Music for dancing was provided by the Harmony Notes.

The bride is a graduate of Swartz Creek High School and is employed at Penton Extended Care Center. The bridegroom, also a Swartz Creek High school graduate, is employed with McNally Buick and Chevrolet.

After a northern honeymoon trip the couple will live in Flushing.

Prior to the wedding a rehearsal dinner for 20 guests was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in their home.

### Film Program

Don't forget August 1st is our last film program at the Frederic Community Library that is located in the Frederic Town Hall. The starting time is 1:00 p.m. These films will be shown: "Curious George rides a bike," "Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel," "Peter and the Wolf," "Korochan, the little Bear." 61 attended our last film program that was held last Thursday, so be sure to come and enjoy these fine films. You are welcome to bring a friend.

Rita Sarrault,  
Merna Newberry, Librarians

### your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

**Forecast Period: August 4 to August 10**

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
Most persons under your sign, unattached, are prone to falling in love. Incidentally, in most cases, there will be too much thought devoted to the opposite sex.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20 - May 20  
Orient yourself to reality, in affairs of the heart. It seems as though the planet Mars encourages you to exchange secretive gestures with a member of the opposite sex.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
This week's stellar patterns, do indeed, hold a strange, very twist. It seems as though your best money opportunities ride on what you consider as being a set back.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21 - July 22  
Many members of your sign face outside pressure that will put a dent in the family budget. In other words, be prepared for a financial emergency, should it come.

**LEO**  
July 23 - Aug. 22  
This week's events take on a strange twist. Something you do... will trigger popularity among several of your associates — but cause cold indifference among others.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Projects, long held in the back of your mind, will be put into action. In other words, you'll put wheels under several of your dreams! Actually, it's time to seek opportunities.

**LICRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Those under your sign, unattached, face a strange romantic twist. Actually, most Librans should prepare for unusual things in the romance department.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
According to your chart, there's a social activity or gathering that would be advantageous for you to attend. In other words, solitude or seclusion is not recommended, this week.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Look for an unexpected challenge. It seems as though an associate... secretly, has been questioning your motives. So, try to give straight answers. Otherwise, you're heading toward intrigues and confusion.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Your surroundings might indicate otherwise, nevertheless, your earning power and financial potential — should be on the upswing. Meaning? Don't let "bad news" slow you down.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
It seems as though you'll have to do something that you don't want to do. Meaning? A situation, that has legal overtones, must be taken care of, this week.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
Your thoughts will shift to affairs of the heart. Too much time, according to your chart, will be spent on the opposite sex.

**PERSONALITY PROFILE**  
For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

### Frederic Business Association

The last meeting was held at the Sportsman's Hall on Wednesday, July 24th. The main topic presented was advertising for our Annual Frederic Homecoming, coming up on August 8-9-10-11.

The letter of invitation and schedule of events were ready, our thanks to the Sheggrud's of Twin Peaks who did all the work in preparing them and a good job they did too. We all proceeded to attach, fold and staple in getting them ready for addressing, also our latest brochure was enclosed.

Special attention to all members of the Frederic Business Association regarding gate prizes for the Homecoming. Each member is asked to donate 1 adult and 1 child gate prize for hourly drawings. Please have them in by August 8th. Contact Al Leng or Merna Newberry.

Rita Sarrault,  
Frederic Bus. Assoc.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the Trudgeons of Borchers Canoe Livery for holding "Little Bit" who had gotten away on her leash July 26, 1974.

Flowers by Josie

Vote  
Richard

FRISKE

Republican  
103rd State Rep.  
AUG. 6th  
Paid Pol. Adv.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr., wish to announce the engagement of their son Homer, Jr., to Gloria Stoddard of Rockford, Mich. She is the daughter of Margaret Harmon of Rockford. An October 26th wedding is being planned and will take place at Bloomfield Hills.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to Dr. Henig and the Mercy Hospital Staff for the wonderful care they gave me while confined to the Hospital, and to all of my friends and neighbors for their cards and visits, and their kind deeds to Mrs. Laurie and myself.

William G.F. Laurie

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•CHAIRMAN OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

•COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE ON RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF N.E. MICHIGAN COMPRISED OF 8 COUNTIES.

•MEMBER OF NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY WITH BOTH UNIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF COURT HOUSE.  
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•PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR FEDERAL GRANT FOR NEW RADIOS AND EQUIPMENT AT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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## Suspicion Proves True

In the first six months of 1974, inflation romped along at an annual rate of 12 percent. The dollar that was worth 100 cents in 1969 is now worth 75 cents and headed down fast. The American people are apparently worried and want something done. That "something" quite plainly is going to have to be a cut in the rate of federal spending. It took 185 years for the federal budget to reach \$100 billion, 9 years later it hit \$200 billion and four years after that topped \$300 billion—its present level. The federal debt, which has grown by nearly \$90 billion in just the past five years, has been the chief inflation booster.

Stopping the number one killer of the American people's personal financial security will mean chopping back on the goodies from government, painful as that may be. It turns out these favors weren't free after all—something a lot of people suspected all along.

## Threat Is Here

One of the nation's founders expressed the view that the greatest threat to the survival of the United States would ultimately come from within. On the threshold of America's 200th anniversary, that threat is now materializing—but in a form so insidious as to be unrecognizable to unwary citizens. It has arrived cloaked in a philosophy of taxation that deliberately aims at the destruction of the financial foundation of industrial strength, personal liberty and self-government—the accumulation of private capital and property.

In the guise of "tax reform," changes have been proposed in such matters as rates of taxation on capital gains which would further remove the investment incentive that provides the billions upon billions of dollars needed every year for industrial development. Already capital gains taxation rates are at the highest overall levels since the capital gains provisions of the tax laws were enacted in 1921. The American Council on Capital Gains and Estate Taxation warns that, "To help restore some balance between incentives for savings versus consumption, the capital gains rates should be reduced to the pre-1969 levels."

"Capital gains" is the accountant's way of describing appreciation in the value of property or securities held over a period of time. The increase in value of such investments at the time of sale is called a capital gain. In recent years, inflation, in the words of the Council, has made: "Much of the gain on long-term capital investments...illusory as inflation occurring over the holding period can make it impossible to reinvest the proceeds in current assets of comparable value."

The capital gains tax has become a vicious device to redistribute wealth against basic principles of the American governmental system. It presents the very threat of destruction from within that the founders of the United States feared might someday come. For as the resources of private citizens pass into the hands of government, freedom dies.

Re-Elect Re-Elect

**Alfred Harland**

DEMOCRAT

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

CONSTABLE

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

August 2, 1951

Miss Barbara Borchers was feted with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the summer home of Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson at Lake Margrethe on Wednesday of last week. Co-hostesses for the desert luncheon were Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. Richard Snyder and Mrs. Ella H. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe are happy over the arrival of a son at the hospital on July 30.

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony at Mercy Hospital, July 30th.

Mrs. Norman Madsen invited fourteen little people Tuesday of last week to help her daughter Janet celebrate her birthday. Ice cream was served and a white cake decorated in pink and green. Janet had a happy time opening her many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kucharek (Bonnie Boger) of Detroit announce the birth of an infant son, James Edward, on July 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger are the pleased grandparents.

Donna Carlson is home from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing for a month vacation.

Miss Delores Steffens of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. The Papendicks took her to Frankfort Saturday night, where she took the boat for home. Their nephew, Edgar Newell of Traverse City came back with them and is spending a week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick and Fred Phippeny of Ashley were over night guests Friday at the Papendick home.

The Misses Rita Sorenson and Sandy Strong left Tuesday to spend a few days with Rita's maternal grandmother at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson left Saturday for Indiana to visit friends and planned to stop at Ellettsville, Ind., and attend the American Legion Convention.

Reggie Ashton, who is in the Air Force stationed at Selfridge Field spent the weekend here with his parents, the Kenneth Ashtons.

Jerimaes Haywood celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a party at which there were thirty guests. A scavenger hunt was enjoyed after which all returned to Jerimaes home for a weiner roast.

The Stanley Hummells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell on Sunday at their cottage at Blue Lake.

46 YEARS AGO

August 2, 1928

At the state trap shoot at Lansing last week, the Grayling shooters gave a good account of themselves. Esbern Hanson, O.W. Hanson, Nels Michelson, Frank R. Michelson and C.P. Michelson each won cash prizes and O.W. Hanson, Nels Michelson and Esbern Hanson won trophies.

Fred Carr is driving a new 610 model Graham-Paige purchased from Leng's Garage.

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson has sold one of her houses on the South Side to Mrs. Retta Stoner.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and children of Saginaw are here visiting her mother, Mrs. F.A. Eckenfels. Their guests Sunday were Mrs. Frank Ripslinger and Mr. Steele of Saginaw.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson states that he has received a remittance from Auditor General Fuller, of \$1,000, covering the taxes on the "Pines."

Mrs. George E. Smith of Ferndale arrived Saturday to visit old friends here. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Jorgenson.

Mrs. A.M. Bates, Mrs. Alfred Hermanson, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and children of Gaylord, Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Marguerite Hoyt.

Mrs. E.S. Houghton and Miss Ada Kidston were in Bay City over the weekend visiting Myland Houghton, who had undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils there Friday.

Elna Mae Sorenson is entertaining her cousin, Genieve Samuelson of Muskegon for a couple of weeks.

Howard Granger is driving a new Buick.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and son, Neil, of Detroit were Grayling callers over Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Tuesday, Miss Margrethe Jensen completed her duties as bookkeeper for the Salling Hanson Company in their offices after being employed there for 11 years and a half.

Harry Hum and daughter, Miss Camilla, came up from Detroit the first of the week here to spend the month of August with relatives and friends.

Charles Ewalt of Mackinaw City was in Grayling the last of the week closing the deal of selling his property on US-27 to Herman Doroh.

The woods where raspberries are so plentiful, are just alive with pickers. Never in years have the raspberries been so plentiful in this section. The huckleberry crop was a very poor one owing to the late frosts.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson enjoyed a visit over the weekend of her former classmate, Mrs. H.J. Roberts of Huntsville, Texas.

Miss Luanna Lietz of Bay City and Archie Cripps were united in marriage at Midland on Sunday, July 29th.

69 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1905

Goldie Pond returned from a visit at Flint, Monday.

Louise Peterson of Lewiston is visiting Camilla Fisher.

F.P. Peck trots out his big bay on a single wagon, with a fine brass mounted harness and rugged for wood delivery or any other load.

Mrs. Hattie Gold nee Blanshan is visiting old friends here, from Boyne City.

The cement walks in, and around the school yard are being built. They will be a good improvement.

The demand for houses seems to grow stronger notwithstanding the large number that have been erected this season.

C.D. Smith and wife of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

On The Heritage Of Martin Luther

Born in 1483 of humble peasant ancestry, Martin Luther grew by the power of God to become the greatest challenge to religious corruption in his day.

The authority upon which Martin Luther rested was the Bible alone. He said that the men of God should have a message from the Bible or testament of God: "The sermon ought to be nothing less than the proclamation of the testament...For this reason it is dreadful and horrible to be a bishop, pastor and preacher in our times, for no one knows this testament any longer, not to mention that they ought to preach it, although this is their highest and only duty and obligation. They will certainly have to account for the many souls who perish because of such feeble preaching!"

Martin Luther would have rather died than deny any truth proclaimed in the Bible. He said, "Had I a hundred heads, they should all have been cut off before I would recant a word!" "Unless I am convicted of error by the Scriptures, or by powerful reason, neither can I nor will I dare to retract anything, for my conscience is bound to God's word. Here stand I. I can do no other! God help me, amen."

Pray that God will give us more men like Martin Luther who placed his belief in the Bible above his own life. We commend those Lutherans today who still hold to the position of Martin Luther. We trust that all Christians are strengthened by Luther's uncompromising trust in the Bible.

If Martin Luther lived today and proclaimed the same important message he did over 400 years ago, the religious world would call him naive. He would be branded a religious fanatic by the great pseudo-Christian world of our day. Throughout the hundreds of Christian denominations in the world today, the words of Martin Luther still expose the corrupt core of all our problems, men have forsaken the authority of the Bible.

Although Luther was one of the most active writers of his day, he wrote only because of the error which was so wide spread in his day. In light of all the religious confusion of our day, we close by repeating the words of Martin Luther: "O, that God would allow all the expositions, mine and those of all teachers, to perish, and that every Christian would simply take the plain Scriptures as God's Word! Therefore, get into the Bible, dear Christians for here God dwells alone in Zion. Amen."

Pastor Barnett

## Gaylord Bank To Affiliate With United Michigan Corp.

Harold A. Elgas, President of the Gaylord State Bank of Gaylord, Michigan, and John R. Butler, President of United Michigan Corporation, Flint, Michigan, today announced jointly that an agreement in principle has been approved by both boards of directors whereby the Gaylord Bank will become affiliated with United Michigan Corporation, a registered Michigan Bank Holding company, subject to approval by regulatory authorities and the shareholders of the Gaylord State Bank.

The Gaylord State Bank is located in Otsego county and would be United Michigan's first entry into a Northern Michigan growth area.

Upon receiving the necessary approvals, United Michigan will issue 166,666 shares of its common stock for the 50,000 outstanding shares of the common stock of the Gaylord State Bank. The exchange ratio will be three and one third shares of common stock of United Michigan issued for each share of the common stock of the Gaylord State Bank presently outstanding.

John R. Butler, President of United Michigan Corporation, stated "We are extremely pleased to announce this agreement with the Gaylord State Bank. The Gaylord Bank has played a vital role in the development of Otsego County and the surrounding area. We feel the joining of United

Michigan with the Gaylord Bank not only will benefit the Gaylord Community with expanded banking services that will be available, but will also benefit all the shareholders by diversifying their investment into new growth market areas. We are also pleased that a bank with the reputation of leadership and management that the Gaylord Bank has developed over the years decided to become a member of the United Michigan Team."

As of year end 1973, Gaylord State Bank reported total assets of \$37,428,639 and total deposits of \$32,899,000.

United Michigan Corporation is the holding company for Genesee Merchants Bank & Trust Co. and Mid-Michigan Mortgage Investment Company, both headquartered in Flint, Michigan. Year end 1973 United Michigan Corporation had total assets in excess of \$500 million dollars.

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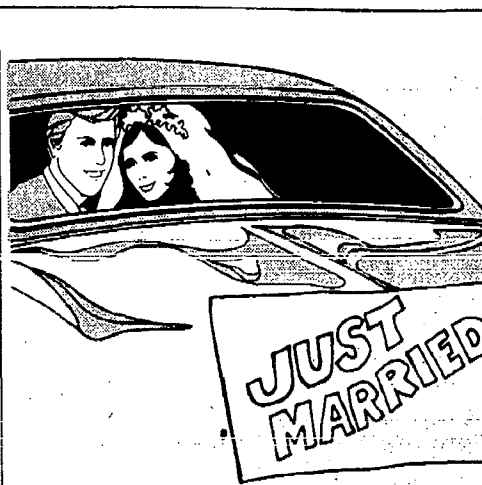
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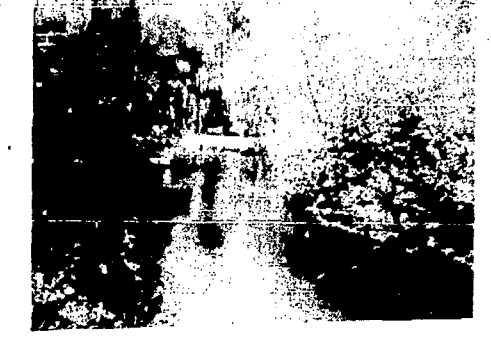
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**FOR SALE**—by owner, 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, hardwood floors, attached garage, on black topped road, near city. 348-9835. 18-25-1-8

**FOR SALE**—Hamilton Gas Dryer, like new. \$50.00. Phone 348-9769. -1-

**FOR RENT**—2 bedroom apartment and one bedroom apartment. Pine Oak apartments one mile North of Old 27. Phone 348-8349. 1-8

**FOR SALE**—1973 Honda 100, \$350. Call 348-6814 days, 348-5572 evenings. 8/11tf

**WANTED**—Man to help with mobile-modular setups. Reply at 4-Seasons Homes, 1-75 Bus. Loop, South, behind Arrowhead Inn. -1-

**FOR SALE**—1973 - 750 Honda K2, 2200 miles \$1450.00. Seen at 208 Lawndale Ave., Grayling or call 348-8853. 1-8

**YARD SALE**—Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3, from 10:00 p.m. to 7. Take Hartwick Pines Rd. to 612 - go East 1 mile. Follow signs. 348-7050. -1-

**FOR SALE**—New 1974 Pontiac Station Wagon. Real bargain. For details call 348-7469 before 10:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. Also 16 ft. boat with 60 HP motor and trailer. -1-

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**FOR SALE**—19 ft. Gem Travel Trailer, sleeps 6, gas-electric refrigerator and stove, self contained. Phone 348-8733. -1-

**GARAGE SALE** — Wednesday and Thursday July 31 and 1 from 9:00 - 6:00. Portable Sears washer, excellent condition. Household items and miscellaneous. 606 Elm. -1-

**PIANOS AND ORGANS**—soon to be released from "Interlochen Arts Academy". Nearly new Baldwin pianos and Organs. "Direct factory" pricing available. Write L. L. Bryan, P.O. Box 172, Interlochen, Mich. or call 517-487-5995. -1-

**FOR RENT** — Apartment, 3 rooms and bath, furnished. 2 1/2 miles East on M-72. -1-

**REGISTERED PHARMACIST** desires part or full time work. Please call 256-6874 or write to Ed Glowicki, Rt. #1, Box 182-C, Lake Leelanau, 49653. -1-

### Happy Birthday

**MARILYN**

**FOR SALE**—Sieglar Wall furnace \$50.00, BTU L.P. gas, like new \$175.00, and a Magic Chef 20 inch L.P. gas stove \$50.00; gas hot water tank 30 gallons, 5 x 8 braided rug, 2-30 inch door with windows, \$10.00 each. Phone 348-7437. -1-

**LOST DOG**—Female about 9 months old, part Cocker, white with black spots, brown around eyes. Found at M-72 Manistee Bridge Campground. Inquire at Red Wood Cabins, Wood River subdivision behind campground. -1-

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**RUMMAGE SALE**—10 families, 536 Pembroke, Grayling Manor. Wednesday thru Saturday July 31 thru Aug. 3. Hide-a-bed, desk, table, dish washer, snowmobile, dishes, youth bed bassinet, miscellaneous items, and lots of clothes. Phone 348-7250. Saturday make me an offer day. -1-

**FOR SALE**—17 ft. Fiberglass Canoe, \$125.00. Phone 348-5691. 1-8

**HELP WANTED**—at American Legion Club, Snack Bar side. -1-

**FOR SALE**—3 Cushion porch glider, Electric stove, 20 inch boys bike (like new) Remington manual typewriter. Phone 348-8387. -1-

**FOR SALE**—Bassinet, stroller and crib. Call 348-8061. -1-

**FOR SALE**—Sofa bed, antique secretary desk, trailer hitch, car radio, antique table, milk can and misc. items. July 31 thru Aug. 3. 607 Ottawa. -1-

**FOR RENT**—Store in Milltown Corners at intersection of East M-72 and I-75 Bus. Loop. This air-conditioned location has 1000 sq. ft. of good usable space for your business. Call Cornell Realty at 348-8481. 8/11tf

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Dining room table and chairs, baby clothes new and used, toys - large and small, and everything for baby. Ladies clothes 10-18, humidifier, crocheted rugs, dishes, wedding dress and lots of miscellaneous. August 2, 3, and 4 from 10:00 to 6:00. West M-72 to Danish Landing, left 3/10 of mile to Sunset Park Lane turn left, last house on left hand side. -1-

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment, private entrance. Call 348-8441 between 4:00 - 6:00 or come see me at 300 Ionia. Deposit required. 8/11tf

### Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby,  
phone 348-8700

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hutter, on their way from Toronto Ontario to Marquette, Mich. stopped by to visit the Kenneth Allens. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Hutter and daughters Cheryl and Grace from Aurora, Ill. The Allens and Hutters were friends at Big Bay, Mich. 32 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen of Detroit visited at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner recently.

Claudine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Kalkaska spent a few days with her grandparents, the Kenneth Allens last week.

Mrs. Charles Gibbons returned to her home near Ortonville after spending two weeks here with relatives and friends.

The Daily Vacation Bible School held here last week was a big success.

There will be a slow pitch softball tournament Saturday before the parade and Sunday after the parade. Watch for the time in next week's paper. This is your last chance to get your tickets for the Homecoming. You may get them from Vi Middleton, Newberry's General Store, or Helma Post. They are 3 for \$1.00. First come first served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Tripp from Florida, spent last week with Mrs. Grata Neuville.

We are in need of the Glen's Grocery tapes and bonus coupons for the new Frederic Library. You may take them to the library or your local business places.

### Real Estate Course At Traverse City

TRAVERSE CITY—Real estate brokers and salesmen in Michigan who desire to continue their professional training and up-date their knowledge in this rapidly changing field will be interested in Real Estate Institute III which will be held in Traverse City at the Park Place Motor Inn, August 12-16. Topics to be covered in the week-long intensive course include: Advertising and Public Relations, Communications in Sales and Office Management, Condominiums and Cooperatives, Economics, the Economics of Resort Brokerage, Office Organization and Management, Sales Management, Taxes and Commercial Property, Tax Factors in Exchanging, and Land Planning and Development.

It is recommended that those planning to take Real Estate Institute III have already completed Real Estate Institutes I and II.

Class sessions will meet Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. PLUS 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday. Fee for the Institute is \$70.00 per person.

Further information regarding this Institute and others scheduled for a variety of locations in the state may be obtained by contacting the Real Estate Program, The University of Michigan Extension Service, 350 South Tayer, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

### Smokey Says:



Crush those smokes... Folks!

### Many IRS Refund Checks Undelivered

DETROIT—Many Michigan taxpayers have undelivered refund checks waiting for them at the Internal Revenue Service.

Any taxpayer who has not yet received his refund should call or visit his local IRS office as soon as possible, R.L. Plate, district director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, said today.

The most common reason for an undelivered check, according to Mr. Plate, is that the taxpayer has moved and left no forwarding address with the U.S. Postal Service.

In cases where the taxpayer suspects his check may have been lost or stolen, Mr. Plate urged the person to get in touch with his local IRS office as soon as possible so that the IRS can put a tracer on the missing check.

Some refunds may have been delayed because of errors of omissions on tax returns, according to Mr. Plate. Taxpayers affected should follow the instructions received from the IRS in order to speed up issuance of their checks.

Mr. Plate stressed that in all refund inquiries to the IRS, the taxpayer should be prepared to provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if different, the social security numbers, and the type of form filed.

Taxpayers in this area can call the IRS toll free at 800 632-8701.

### Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include the following: Deborah Broome, Anna Budd, Elsie Denno, Janet Dice, Le Roy Dodge, Ruth Evans, Louise Johnson, Norman Kammer, Leo Morency, Angela Raymond, Erving Roeker, Otto Rostow, Emma Smith, Andrew Spencer, Ruth Stanton, Laurie Wethy and Jensen Ziebell, all of Grayling; Edith Breckow and Alice DeMoines of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dice of Grayling on July 28, a daughter, Gretchen M. Marie, weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Top Ten

The top ten vegetables back-

yard gardeners like to grow are:

in order of popularity: tomatoes, beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, peas, lettuce, radishes, squash, melons and beets.

### Jack Pine's Stump

I've heard of people who have days when just nothing goes right, but I have just survived nearly a full week of total disaster. It all started at six Tuesday morning when I was to report for a guiding job. Well I was there, but my customer had cancelled out. Since the boat was parked along the South Branch, I had to get it out that day, so I started calling all the people I had promised free trips. Elmer Neal finally said he would go and would like to bring along his brother in law a great big, burly police officer from Ohio. Just above Smith Bridge, Elmer, who is really a good fly fisherman, got caught on his backcast. It was while backing the boat up, that the boat pole hit a slippery spot and I followed it right under the boat. Such humiliation! They thought it was funny.

I put the motor on at the mouth of the South Branch and motored up to Elmer's place. The women were in front watching us, so I made a "snarltly executed turn" to impress them. Only trouble was that we all leaned the wrong way and I shipped about three inches of water. It's a wonder we didn't swamp. Then I headed back up towards Wakeley Bridge alone. A bend or so below the bridge I tried to dodge a canoe, got in shallow water and sheared a pin. And the canoe hit me anyway. So I walked.

Wednesday I headed for Lansing to face the oral examinations for a big civil service job I have been after for months and months. They were scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Thursday, July 25th. It was while having breakfast Thursday morning that I looked at the notice again. It read "4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 24th." The waitress thought I was having a stroke. I called civil service and all three people I talked with said there was no hope. And there I was with a clean suit, necktie and new shoes. There was nothing to do but drive back to Grayling and face the music from many concerned friends. It was my own stupid error and I know it. Anyway, a good friend somehow arranged for another appointment. I don't know how, and I don't care, but, "if the creek don't rise," I'll be there.

And THEN came Friday. I was guiding a man in his eighties who is one of the best fishermen I ever had in a boat. It was the identical trip as the one with Elmer on Tuesday. Everything was fine until the lower end of the South Branch. We just couldn't get over a log with that long heavy boat of mine. The water had dropped two inches. For thirty minutes I pulled that boat an inch at a time until we were free. Drenched in sweat, I just sat for ten minutes trying to breathe, a fact which worried my customer no small amount. In fact, I was sort of scared myself. The motor ran two minutes going up the main-stream, then quit. We drifted back down past the mouth while I tried to find the trouble, and, as they say in Washington, "considered my options." There weren't many. But the motor started again and we happily went along upstream for a good six minutes. It stopped. Three men from General Telephone were along the bank and they graciously offered to take my man back to Wakeley Bridge. Then I started a solitary two hour paddling trip to McMas-ters. Once or twice more the motor ran for a minute or so which helped, and I made it in a hour and a half. While waiting for a pickup, I started to clean the one fish my man had caught, only to find it had been dead a great many hours. I threw it out. Eventually we got the boat loaded, unloaded, turned over and all the gear put away. Then I had a good stiff drink with my customer. I needed and deserved it. Nothing more could happen. On the way home, I stopped at Larry and Joan Mattis' Corner Store, only to discover that I had lost all my bills: an amount somewhere between twelve and thirty dollars. Never did find them, but I deserved that since I have a very bad habit of carrying bills all wadded up in my pocket.

Well, I hope that you have a nice week and I certainly hope that I do. Right now I feel like I need an exorcism.

JACK PINE

## An Open Letter To The Voters Of District 6

It is my contention that as tax supporters of both the County and City Governments that we are entitled to and vitally interested in having a Representative who will truly represent our double interest.

There is a critical need for better cooperation and rapport with our City Government on programs that involve both units of Government than we have had.

As your elected County Commissioner, I expect to attend each City Council meeting at which there is business of County interest or involvement on the agenda.

This job needs to be done in an effort to reduce duplication of services and promote tax saving solutions of mutual problems.

### TO GET THE JOB DONE

VOTE FOR

**Edward A. Lowrie**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS — DISTRICT 6**

(Paid Pol Adv.)

### VOTE FOR

**Earl H. "Chum"**

**Longworth**

"REPUBLICAN"

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners District 2**

**AUGUST 6th PRIMARY**

Over the past few weeks I have outlined to you, the constituents of District 2, many of the areas of involvement in which I have served as your Representative over the past 6 years. Also outlined were the areas of deep concern I have in which I have strong convictions...

It is my sincere desire to work in those areas of concern, as well as others, as goals for the next 2 years...should you the electorate allow me to do so...I ask that you go to the polls on Tuesday, August 6th and express your desires...I hope that you will include a vote ☒ for Earl H. "Chum" Longworth.....

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PET... Cornell Chirila Jr., of Overland Park, Kans., holds Sadie, a 350-pound, 17-foot long Indian Python in the basement of his parents home. Chirila has other pets also, among them are alligators, lizards and frogs. His parents would prefer he give them to a zoo.

## The ins & outs of Camp LaVictoire

BY JOSHUA CARPENTER

During calendar year 1973 the boys from Camp LaVictoire put in 1263 work days at Hartwick Pines State Park. In total these boys service 15 different campgrounds so that Grayling residents and other citizens of the State of Michigan can enjoy the facilities.

During that same period the Camp LaVictoire boys developed around 400 different campsites. There are five crews of boys from Camp LaVictoire with 6 to 8 boys on a crew. Supervision is by a Crew Foreman provided by the DNR. The Crew Foremen go through an extensive training process to prepare them for this challenging position. The boys have to apply for a job with the Work Superintendent of the DNR just as if they were in the outside world. And if their work is not satisfactory they can be "fired."

The Camp has an incentive pay program which enables the boy to earn at a level which is commensurate with his performances. Each boy's work performance is evaluated daily by his crew foreman or in-camp work supervisor and on the basis of that evaluation his pay for that day is determined. Every effort is made to make this evaluation as real-life as possible as it is felt that he is learning habits and attitudes that will effect his job performance when he enters the world of work back in his community.

The boys also develop and maintain bridal paths and snowmobile trails in the area for use by Grayling residents and tourists. They work on erosion prevention on the AuSable River for the benefit of property owners and the ecological health of this premier Michigan Trout Stream. They pick-up trash in the area and work on construction at the various campground facilities. They also work in tree planting, protective spraying and general maintenance of the forest preserves for the economic benefit of the State of Michigan. The boys from Camp LaVictoire work in waterfowl and fish habitat development and assist DNR fire officers at the Fire Experimental Station in Roscommon.

In salaries and wages Camp LaVictoire brings into the Grayling community about 1/4 of a million dollars each year.

In addition to Hartwick Pines State Park some of the other Park areas they work at are Rifle River, Lake Margrethe, the Fire Experimental Station in Roscommon and the Clare Lake State Park.

### Women to Get Protection In Credit Discrimination

Only the signature of the governor is needed to put into effect the legislative passed bill to prohibit discrimination against women in the granting of loans and credit in Michigan.

The bill should be good news to many financially responsible women who have encountered difficulty in getting credit or loans simply because they are women.

Many lending institutions and businesses have been reluctant to extend credit to single women lest they marry and lose their sources of income before repaying their obligations. They also have been reluctant to extend credit to working wives lest they become pregnant and have to leave their jobs.

This has been especially bothersome to young wives putting their husbands through college. It also has bothered widows or divorcees with no previous credit status.

The bill prohibits such discrimination on the basis of sex or marital status in addition to race, color or religion.

It provides for penalties up to \$1,000 for violation and permits class action suits and civil penalties.

### Scrapbook Contest Winners

The 18 winners in the Annual Conservation Scrapbook contest sponsored by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District represented the three school districts in the two-county area served by SCD.

At the District Annual Meeting last Friday evening, all first, second and third place winners received an engraved trophy and a cash award. Third through eighth place winners were given certificates and a cash award.

Scrapbooks of all first place winners have been entered in the state competition for statewide recognition.

Awards were given in three categories. In the group of third and fourth grade entrants, Gerrish-Higgins School District students took all prizes. Danielle Janisse placed first and Lin Morgenstern was second place winner. Third through eighth place awards were won by Chris Christensen, Bonnie Zimmerman, Julie McKindles, Jim Janisse, Melissa Ann Flewelling, and Darlene Terry.

In Class II, fourth and fifth grades, Steve Akin, Houghton Lake Public Schools, was first-place winner. David J. Gilbert, Gerrish-Higgins, was second, and Sheila Small, Grayling, was third. Winners of third through eighth place were: Jan Marie Drake, Renee Carter, Greg Glover, Sharon Koch, and Diane Moore, all of Houghton Lake.

There were two winners from the seventh and eighth grades. First place was won by Patricia Duley, Grayling. Second place winner was Marlene Woodworth, Houghton Lake.

This is the fourth year Pat Duley has won an award. Danielle Janisse and Renee Carter are both winners for the second consecutive year.

## Auction Sale Saturday, August 3rd

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Matching Buffet & China Cabinet  
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NOTE: The Hansons lived here many years. This sale offers some beautiful antiques. Plan to attend!

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## RESOLUTION

Township of Grayling  
County of Crawford, Michigan

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

#### TO ALL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN:

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Grayling intends to issue Industrial Development Revenue Bonds of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars maturing up to twenty years from issuance at an interest rate not in excess of 8% per annum, for the purpose of financing the cost of acquiring and constructing an industrial building together with necessary site and machinery and equipment therefor, as defined in Act No. 62, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963, as amended, and costs incidental to the issuance of said bonds. Said industrial building together with necessary site and machinery and equipment therefor will be leased to Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., a Michigan corporation. The obligations of Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc. will be guaranteed by Scott Paper Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.

#### SOURCE OF PAYMENT

Said bonds will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 62, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963, as amended. Said bonds and the principal and interest thereon will not be a general obligation of the Township of Grayling and will in no event be payable from any tax revenues or other general funds of the Township of Grayling, but will be payable solely and only from payments to be received from Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., or Scott Paper Company, and other revenues, if any, derived from said industrial building together with necessary site and machinery and equipment therefor.

#### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

This notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors of the Township of Grayling, in order to inform them that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the electors of the Township, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 5% of the registered electors of the Township, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, is filed with the Township Clerk of the Township, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the Township voting thereon at a general or special election.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Township Board of the Township of Grayling, Michigan, pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of Act 62, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963, as amended. Further information with respect to the Project to be financed, the revenue bonds to be issued and the right of referendum may be obtained from the undersigned.

/s/Elizabeth H. Wieland,  
Township Clerk

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Attorneys for Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc.  
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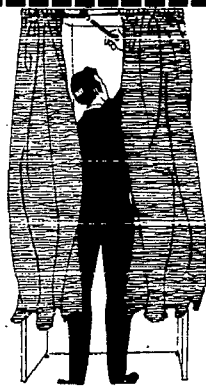
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County Commissioner  
District 3

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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# Olson's of Grayling

DOWNTOWN GRAYLING

## Heather Lane Townhouses



**BROADMOOR APARTMENTS**—Grayling Township officials and businessmen were open house guests at the new Heather Lane Townhouses this week. Those pictured in the photo (left to right) are: Jerry Walker and Don Millikin, Millikin Construction Company; Ned Hansen and Russell Hansen, Broadmoor Apartments; Bernard Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beatty, Bear Archery; Lewis Johnson, Chairman of the Grayling Twp. Planning Commission; Bill Kraus and Jack Alef, Grayling State Bank; Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools; Ralph Lynam, Broadmoor Apartments; Beth Weiland, Grayling Twp. Clerk, and Ron Fraser, Holiday Inn.

Construction of the new Heather Lane Townhouses on North Down River Road have now been completed and will be available for occupancy on August 1st. This announcement was made by Ned Hansen, President of Broadmoor Apartments, this week at an open house held for Grayling Twp. officials and businessmen who had been involved in the project. Broadmoor Apartments, operating out of Alma, is the largest residential builder in outstate Michigan.

The townhouses are actually five duplex homes which represent ten rental units. Each all-electric unit has a living room, kitchen, bath, two bedrooms and attached garage.

The units are air conditioned, completely carpeted and include both a range and refrigerator. The townhouses represent the first commercial rental complex of their kind in Grayling.

In commenting on Broadmoor's investment in the Grayling area, Mr. Hansen stated that "The future potential of the Grayling area was determined by surveying local businessmen and community leaders. All signs indicated that rental units were badly needed in the Grayling area and the large investment required to construct such a project was justified. Everyone in the community has been most helpful in making the project a success."

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Keith Austin, son of Mrs. Martha Austin, has begun a 2-year program in radiology at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Detroit. Margaret Austin, daughter of Mrs. Austin, was in Mt. Pleasant on July 11th and 12th for orientation at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney attended the funeral of Trooper Richard Karbowski in Bay City on Tuesday. Karbowski was a nephew of Mr. Gorney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marv Lovell (nee Nora LaGrow), Stephanie, and twins, Susie and Sarah, of Margate, Fla., have arrived for an indefinite time staying with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown. Marv is recovering from open heart surgery.

David Cox celebrated his 9th birthday on July 7 by being taken out to dinner by his great grandmother, Mrs. Camilla Sorenson, his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

A group of Grayling people attended the Cherry County Playhouse Thursday evening featuring Robert Reed in "Wake Up, Darling." Those attending were the Jack Trudgens, Harold Gohnicks, Fraser Deans, Paul Thomsons, and Jim Duileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers (nee Julie Carlson), of Hart, spent a weekend with her parents, the Arthur Carlsons, before leaving for a 2 week vacation at Cape Hatteras, N. C. They had just finished 6 weeks of summer school at CMU where they are working on their Master's degree.

Cindi Carlson's fiancé, Joseph Shepler, of Harbor Springs, also spent a weekend at the Carlson home.

Mrs. Gertrude Russell, of Cleveland, Ohio is making an indefinite stay with her niece, Mrs. Bertha Peterson at Au Sagra Acres.

Tom Kesseler, of Lansing Community College, is spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whipple, of Clio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson for golf and the golf club party on Sat. July 20, returning to their cottage at Higgins Lake where the Sorensens joined them on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Dwyer, of Cheboygan, spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bourrie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weideman and 2 children of Grosse Pointe, are spending the month at their cottage at Eagle Point.

## Adventure

(Continued from page 1)

Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School and begin at 8:00 p.m.

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## District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

Larry John Kulowczyk, 18, Lincoln Park, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail. He was also charged with having open liquor in a motor vehicle and was fined \$34.00 or 4 days in jail.

Howard Leroy Ingersoll, 22, Connaught, Ohio, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and pleaded nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

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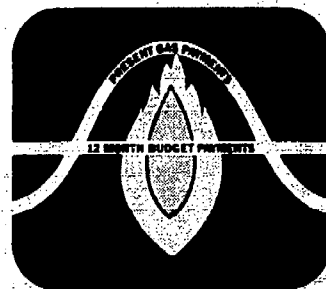
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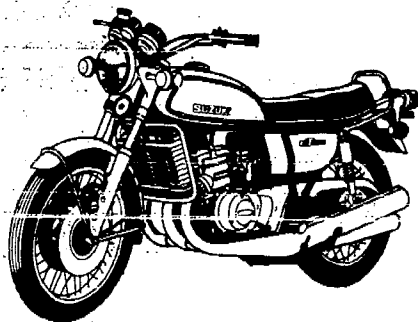
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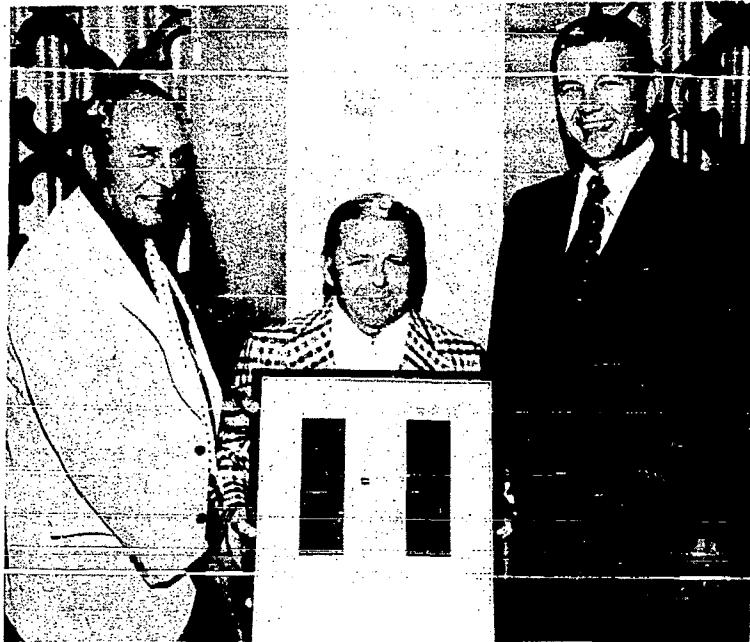
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**DISTINGUISHED DEALER**—Bill Hart (center), of Bill Hart Ford, a Ford dealership in Grayling, accepts the Ford Division Distinguished Achievement Award from James C. Sutherland (left), the division's Lansing district sales manager, and Walter J. Oben, Ford Division general sales manager. The national award honors Ford dealers who have consistently maintained superior facilities, service and salesmanship. The presentation was at a recent awards luncheon in East Lansing.

#### Joint Bank Account

A joint bank account is one in which one person puts the money in and the other takes the money out.

### Highlight Local Attractions in Auto Club Magazine

Grayling, with its Hartwick Pines State Park, Little Smokey Railroad and fine fishing and canoeing on the AuSable River, is highlighted as a top travel and vacation destination in Automobile Club of Michigan's July Motor News magazine.

Auto Club's 1.6 million reader-members are urged to visit Hartwick Pines State Park to see Michigan's last large stand of virgin white pines and the park's interpretive center with its displays of Michigan lumbering area lore.

"Canoeing on the AuSable River is a popular attraction at Grayling," Motor News points out, "with canoe rentals available at several liveries there."

Two other popular attractions at Grayling cited by the magazine are, the Fred Bear Museum, with its collection of trophy game animals from India, Africa and North America, all shot with bow and arrow, and the Little Smokey Railroad.

In an article titled "Ten Favorite East Michigan Fishing Spots," Grayling's Cal Gates, owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, cites the AuSable River, from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge, as a fly fishing hotspot for brown, brook and rainbow trout.

The July Motor News is devoted exclusively to East Michigan and the wide spectrum of tourism attractions it offers. This 29-county area, stretching from the Ohio-Indiana line near Hillsdale to the Straits of Mackinac and from the Saginaw Valley to the Thumb—is extolled in more than a dozen articles, columns and editorials.

A Circle Tour of East Michigan suggests a seven-day, family-fun trip which includes lighthouses, a ghost town, Great Lake and inland lake-shore areas and fascinating and historic places to visit. There's an article on "How to See East Michigan" and another article, "Along Lake Huron," describes things to do and places to see along the eastern shore.

"Eastern Michigan is big and varied in terrain and recreation areas," Motor News states. "Almost anything a vacationer could want, except mountains and salt water, can be found here."

"And for all its big ities like Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, East Michigan contains vast reaches of wilderness shared by every kind of wild game to be found in Michigan," writes Editor Len Barnes.

Some 10,000 miles of streams and rivers, more than most entire states have, can be found in East Michigan, as well as more than 3,000 lakes. East Michigan lakes range from Houghton Lake, largest inland body of water in Michigan, to dozens of pristine pools hidden away in the vast forest of the northern half or nestled in hollows in the farming south, Motor News states.

East Michigan lakes and streams offer catches varying from smelt to salmon and from panfish to steelhead trout and big brownies.

James H. Hall, executive vice president of the East Michigan Tourist Association, writes: "When I think of vacations, I think of bright, sunny days with the family in the car, driving along scenic lakeshores and through forestlands. Staying close to home still provides Michiganders with unique opportunities for shoreline and forestland drives."

"Just minutes away" applies to many attractions and vacation facilities in East Michigan," Hall points out. "From major Michigan cities, famous inland lakes and streams are just minutes away, where boating, fishing, camping, canoeing and assorted warm-weather water sports can be enjoyed."

Harry H. Whiteley, member of Michigan's Natural Resources Commission, points out that in East Michigan, adequate supplies of gasoline are available this summer.

"Hosts at American plan resorts and housekeeping cottages on more than 100 East Michigan lakes and along Lake Huron's shore worked all spring to prepare for your summer visit—your pleasure is their objective," Whiteley states.

"Why all this emphasis on vacationing in Michigan?" Motor News asks. "This is one reason: the energy crisis is not over by a long shot. It will be with us for years, and unless every Michigander obeys the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit, cuts non-recreation use of gas, drives conservatively and keeps his car tuned, there will be lines at gas stations again."

The July Motor News is the third of six issues urging Michigan families to "See Michigan First." Succeeding issues will explore attractions in West Michigan, Southeast Michigan and the Detroit area.

#### Tall, Tall Trees!

The lush Olympic rain forest of northwestern Washington supports a large variety of trees, including conifers that average 200 feet tall. Nowhere else do more species of trees grow to such extreme heights.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

## This lunch felt different

The public relations director of a local bank took me to lunch, which is not an unusual thing. Businesses frequently seek favors from newspapers through the time-honored custom of buying the editor some food and booze. As a completely corruptible freeloader, I love it.

But this lunch was different. This public relations director is named Judy. She is a doll — but I probably shouldn't say that.

What I mean is, the president of the same bank also buys my lunch upon occasion — at the A&W Root Beer stand. Rod is a presentable fellow, decently groomed and well shod. But it would never occur to me to describe him as a doll.

Likewise, if I had a luncheon date with Rod, I wouldn't have to explain it to my wife. She would never ask, "What were you doing with Rod at the A&W yesterday?"

But somehow I felt it was necessary to tell her beforehand that Judy had invited me to a business lunch and we'd probably eat it in a local restaurant because I'd never seen Judy carrying a lunch pail.

All of which proves I must make some adjustments before I'll feel comfortable in this new world of Women's Lib.

Don't get me wrong. I think women suffer from shameful discrimination, especially in the business world. To get a "man's job," a woman usually must work twice as hard as a man for half the pay. Too often you hear the expression: "That's good pay for a woman." Which sounds like a plantation owner explaining his employee has it pretty good for a slave.

But old habits are hard to shed. For instance, Judy paid the luncheon tab. Geez. She stood in line, waiting to pay the cashier, while I waited at the door with several women who were

also waiting — for their husbands. I felt like a cheapskate. "Listen," I explained to one woman, "That's really my money she's using. I'm not paying the bill myself because I'm afraid the girl running the cash register will ask me where I've been all her life. It was bad enough when the waitress pinched me."

And what about car doors? My mother brought me up to open them for women. But Judy was driving. She picked me up at my office, she chose the restaurant and she paid the bill. She had done everything Rod would have done. Would I open the door for him? How do I know? He always takes me to a drive-in. Life sure does get tedious.

I finally compromised. I opened her door but I let her slam it. Kissing her would have been proud.

One last but extremely important point: It is not only men who must adjust to an equal world where it is stupid to blink when she asks him to dinner. Some women have a lot to learn, too...

Four females who work in my office were in that restaurant when Judy and I walked in. They fell out of their chairs looking for my wife and Judy's husband. When the search proved fruitless, the intensity of their conversation increased noticeably as their sandwiches turned stale. Later, back in the office, one of them demanded an explanation. (I told her Judy had lost an election bet.)

You get the point. If I'd been lunching with Rod, those women would hardly have looked up from their mashed potatoes — unless Rod had run over them.

Moral: In an equal society, sex should be irrelevant when you are having public relations with a public relations director.

Huh?

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Richard Milliman

## Teachers lead strike parade

Michigan leads the nation, of course, in some well-known areas—such as making cars, and growing cherries, and flavoring bean soup. Every school child knows these things.

Michigan also has another distinction as No. 1 in a particular field, and if the trend continues, maybe school children in Michigan won't know about auto production and cherry farming, and Michigan bean soup.

Teachers in the United States staged 140 strikes during this past year, and about one-third of them were in Michigan.

Now there's a record with which to compare.

During the same year, Texas recorded its first teacher strike ever.

And in my book, that's an even better record.

Teacher strikes were reduced slightly in 1973 from a year earlier, according to the National Education Association. The comparative figures were 140 strikes last year, down from 143 a year earlier.

Either figure is way ahead of the situation just 10 years ago, when only five strikes were called in the whole country.

Nowadays we can get five strikes in the same district, or so it sometimes seems.

Perhaps there's some relationship between the frequency of teacher strikes and the average level of classroom salaries. Compare these figures, for example:

Salaries of classroom teachers in the United States in the most recent school year averaged \$10,675, up almost five percent from last year's average of \$10,176.

Ten years ago, according to NEA, the average salary was only \$5,995.

In my book, a strike by public employees is a most unwelcome device. However, as these figures seem to indicate, the strike also is a most effective weapon in raising pay levels for public employees.

Some of the more attractive aspects of classroom teaching are not lost on young people, either.

Not too long ago teachers were in short supply and young folks were

urged to take up teaching. That's no longer the case, of course. High school graduates generally are discouraged by their teacher-counselors from seeking teaching degrees.

NEA figures bear out a national surplus situation.

According to NEA, about 307,000 graduates received teaching degrees last year. This was down 3.3 percent from 1972.

But applications for new teaching jobs last fall exceeded openings by 97 percent!

Half the states had surplus applicants, the NEA says, while the other half had surplus only in some subject areas.

At the same time, according to the report cited here, public school enrollment dropped from 46 million to 45.5 million.

Other areas of government service are changing from time-honored concepts, too. Here are some provoking comments by Prof. Richard Morris, of Columbia University, in a recent interview in U.S. News and World Report:

"The best minds in the country have not, in general, turned to government. Government is in the hands of the second-rate and third-rate, and we've got to do something to regenerate that enthusiasm for government on the part of the younger generation and on the part of the first-rate people."

"No first-rate people want to expose themselves to so many of the rigors and disadvantages of government service, notably the invasion of privacy in their personal lives."

"I think we have the brains, but I don't think we have the inclination on the part of the first-rate minds to get into government service."

The professor's view deserves contemplation.

And ponder further the possible connection between the first subject in this essay and the second.

As Mr. Chips turns into John L. Lewis, the product of the school system may be developing standards and values for life and living that are more self-centered and less service-oriented.

## Otsego County Fair To Open At Gaylord Tuesday, Aug. 6

GAYLORD—The 1974 Otsego County Fair, which opens Tuesday, Aug. 6, with one of Michigan's biggest rodeos, will follow later in the week with a thrilling sky diving show and demolition derby and wind up with an exciting Western Speed Horse Show.

These events will highlight a fair that will include many other events, according to Richard Gray, Otsego County Fair Association president. The fair will open at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, and continue through Saturday evening Aug. 10. The Otsego County Fairgrounds is located just north of Gaylord on Old 27.

One of the major attractions will be the International Rodeo Association (IRA) Rodeo scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. A first in Northern Michigan, the rodeo will feature professional rodeo cowboys and will be open to area contestants. A large purse awaits the winners.

Cowboys and cowgirls will be vying for prize money and points that lead toward championships this year.

Sky divers will provide an exciting show at 8 and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday. Divers will jump from thousands of feet up, displaying acrobatics and pinpoint landing accuracy.

The "Demolition Derby" at 7:30 p.m. Friday will be a first for Gaylord. Drivers will use their cars as battering rams until only one vehicle remains operable.

On Saturday, at 2 p.m., the Western Speed Horse Show for youths will be held. Top prizes will be awarded. Ten events will be held.

The open speed horse show at 7 p.m. Saturday will offer \$100 to the first place riders. Ten events will be held for men and women.

Schl's Northern Shows midway will be open each day of the fair, opening at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Exhibit entries will open at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and close at

noon. Exhibit judging will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Other attractions will include a free drawing for two new bicycles Thursday afternoon, a special performance by the "Joyful Noise" singing group at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and the Halvorson School of Dance Show at 7 p.m. Friday.

## Michigan Fun Guide Available

LANSING—An all-new 16 by 11 inch edition of the popular Guide to Fun in Michigan has just been published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The completely new multi-color publication contains detailed maps of the state's 83 counties, showing the latest roads and highways, hiking trails and canoe routes, lakes and streams, water access sites, ski areas, plus towns, villages and cities.

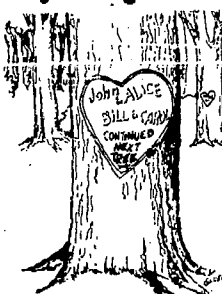
It features fishing hotspots as well as providing information on camping, snowmobile trails, and is invaluable to hunters, fishermen and all outdoor enthusiasts.

More than 400,000 copies of earlier editions are already in circulation. Publication of the new guide has been eagerly awaited.

The book is available for \$5.95 postpaid from Michigan Out-of-Doors, Box 2235, Lansing 48911. Each order placed before Oct. 17, 1974 will also bring the purchaser a free copy of the popular Michigan Map-Lakes Index.

Listing 2,500 lake maps throughout the state, the index leads the way to contour maps showing water depths, shorelines and types of bottoms in various fishing waters. Specific information is also provided about campgrounds, canoeing, access sites and other valuable material.

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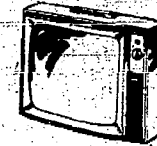
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**Q.** Can a taxpayer who has paid the tax proposed after an IRS audit still contest the results of the examination?

**A.** Yes. You may file a claim for refund if, after having paid your tax, you believe the tax is erroneous or excessive. If your claim is rejected, you will receive a statutory disallowance of your claim. You can then go to court. If the IRS has not acted on your claim within six months from the date you filed it, you can also file suit for refund. A suit for refund must be filed not later than two years after disallowance of your claim.

**Q.** You may file your refund suit in the United States District Court or the U.S. Court of Claims. For information about procedures for filing suit in these courts, contact the clerk of your District Court or the clerk of the Court of Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

**Q.** I pay my mother \$10 a week to take care of my child while I go out to work. Are these payments deductible as child expenses?

**A.** No. Payments made to relatives or dependent household

members may not be included in computing the child care deduction. For more information, see IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Dependent Care." It's available free from your IRS office.

**Q.** On April 15, I filed a 1040 ES declaration and paid my first installment of estimated tax for 1974. I just bought a house and the deductions I hope to get for the year should greatly reduce my estimated tax. What should I do?

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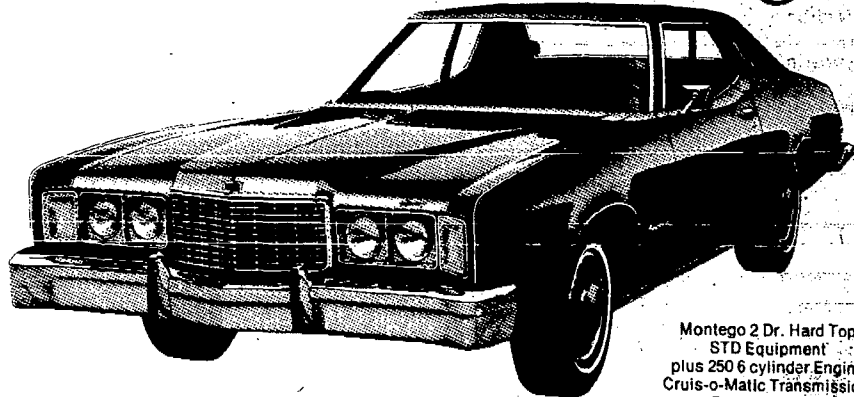
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## Editor's Mailbox

July 25, 1974

Dear Whitey:

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I know there is no comparison. Ralph Ostling has made himself respected as an independent, dedicated, hard-working member of important committees, the Republican Caucus and the membership of the House. He gets things done. He knows how to get cooperation of others in attacking your problems.

It would be truly tragic to return to the sort of "representation" provided a couple years ago by his opponent. Only a very few people could have their views expressed by the man who almost always voted "No" then. Such blind, unthinking lack of understanding of the issues facing the Legislature destroyed his effectiveness completely.

Surely no one wants to return to that sort of thing.

Count yourselves lucky. As we read of goof-offs and chiselers in every level of government, you can take pleasure in knowing your state representative, Ralph Ostling is one of the hardest working, straightest legislators working for you in Lansing. Conscientious and well regarded by those he serves with, he makes himself available in various parts of his large district so that you can get at him. That's the way it should be but not everybody is willing to work that hard.

Ralph listens to you, cares what you think, and works hard at letting you know what he thinks. He works hard on your problems, on problems affecting the district.

You could not have a better friend or representative in Lansing. Be sure to vote Tuesday, Aug. 6th—Re-Elect Ralph Ostling.

Thanks,  
Lou Cramton  
State Rep. (102nd Dist.)

July 19, 1974

Dear Whitey:

As a resident of Grayling, I get tired of hearing complaints and criticisms of our fair city. But when these complaints and criticisms come from uninformed tourists and weekend visitors, I become downright furious.

In the July 11 issue of the Avalanche you printed a "To Whom It May Concern" article from Mrs. May of Mount Clemens, Michigan. Since Mrs. May felt that nothing had been done right about Grayling's 4th of July parade I have a few questions I would like to ask her.

First, Mrs. May, did you raise your hand to volunteer your help in getting our parade organized? Did you go out and "pound on doors" to get participants? Did you spend any time getting those units lined up and ready to start? What you fail to understand is that Grayling is not concerned so much about getting that parade started on time (and by my watch it was about 5 minutes late) as it is concerned about its citizens and their participation. After all, what's more important - to start on time, or make sure that the people who want to be in the parade are in it? I think you will find that up here, it's the people who are the most important.

In regard to the discipline, or lack of it, by the police department, just remember that if the parents of those children who were throwing the smoke bombs had exercised their responsibilities, there wouldn't have been any smoke bombs thrown in the first place. You must also understand that not all of those children who were out there in the streets live in Grayling. Many of them belonged to the tourists and visitors who came here for that weekend. I agree with you in regard to those smoke bombs. They are dangerous "toys" for anyone to have. I know people who were burned by them, and as far as I am concerned, both the smoke bombs and the sparklers should be banned. But I will not sit by and let you blame our police force for the lack of discipline.

The Grayling City Police and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department are two of the finest law enforcement agencies you'll find anywhere in the state of Michigan. These men are all hard working people who are trying to keep this area a better place in which to live, work and play. But they can't do their job without the cooperation of each and every person - and that includes those who are only visiting, as well as those who live here. Unfortunately, too many people regard

the north as strictly "backwoods" and anyone who lives here as a "Jack Pine Stump Jumper." What the clerks in some of our stores have to put up with from a few of the tourists is absolutely disgusting.

Well, Mrs. May, Grayling has news for a lot of people! "Up north" she may be; "backwoods" may be the location; "Jack Pine Stump Jumpers" may be what we are called, but Grayling is a proud little city, with a lot of good, solid, forward-looking people, both young and old, who live here because this is where they want to be.

You come from a community of over 20,000 people, which has, no doubt, a sizable police system. You are visiting a city of a little over 2,100 in population, with a police force of five men. With town as full of cars and people as Grayling was on the 4th of July, what in heaven's name do you think those five men were doing? They weren't twiddling their thumbs.

Do you know that Grayling has a City Hall? If you wanted to complain about the lack of discipline, did you go to the City Hall the next day and "speak your piece"? Did you talk to the Mayor about it? Did you talk to the Chief of Police about it? No, I'll just bet you didn't! You wrote to the paper, instead.

I am a former "down-blower." I came from a city which is larger than Mount Clemens, and I have no desire to go back down there to live. I have been up here less than three years, but it didn't take me very long to realize that what we have up here far and away surpasses anything I had in what I call the "rat race." I assume that you came to Grayling because you wanted to "get away from it all" just as many people do. But if you plan to spend the summer here, for Pete's sake don't sit around and criticize the town. Get out and get yourself a little information. Grayling has its aches and its growing pains the same as any other city. It has been a long time growing, simply because it was not as accessible as the bigger cities. You have to remember that that expressway was not always there!!!

Have you bothered to find out anything at all about Grayling, or Crawford County, for that matter? Did you know that there are only a little over 6,000 people in the whole county; that up until two years ago the City of Grayling was exactly one square mile in area; that Grayling is the only incorporated city in the county; that we have a Chamber of Commerce in town where you can get all this information? Why not stop in at the city offices some day? Don't just sit back and criticize - at least try to learn a little more about what's going on up here.

You said in your article, "If this is the way things are run you can have your town." Well, Mrs. May, we have our town, and it's Grayling, with all its faults and failures, its aches and pains, and its grumps and groans. It's a darned great little city, and the people in it are great, too.

I, personally, could live in any one of the big cities if I had to, but there's nothing in them that would make me want to - including Mount Clemens.

Patricia Schreiner  
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For more information about how you can become involved, contact Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist, at the Cooperative Extension Service in Roscommon, 275-5043. The deadline for enrollment is August 1, 1974.

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Tuesday  
II Corinthians  
4:6-11

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Mark  
2:23-6:6

Thursday  
Galatians  
1:1-11

Friday  
Exodus  
19:2-6

Saturday  
Romans  
5:6-11

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Preaching 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

### Calvary Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### St. Francis Episcopal Church

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Sunday Services

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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[M-72 West]

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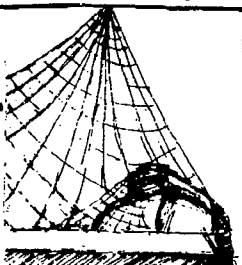
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**GRAY-LEE JUDO CLUB**—Pictured above are (left to right) Mark Qualls, Duke Knight, Cindy Decker and Maggie Ruddy. Duke Knight was voted the outstanding boy in judo for 1974. Maggie Ruddy was voted the outstanding girl in judo for 1974. Both are juniors and have outstanding records. Mark Qualls and Cindy Decker, both juniors, were promoted to brown belts (senior division), they are the only two juniors to have received this achievement from northern Michigan. A karate demonstration was put on by the students from Michigan Northwestern College of Traverse City. We wish to thank everybody for making the evening a success. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William Decker for providing the refreshments, R and H for donating the plaques, Mac's Drug Store for donating the film and Joann Hall for providing the belts.  
(Photo by W. Decker)

## Pleasure Boating Class

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department announced that it will offer one more Pleasure Boating Class before the season ends. The class will be taught by DNR certified instructors of the Marine Patrol.

The class is aimed at youngsters age 12 through 15 years who need a boating certificate if they want to operate a 6 or more horse-power motor boat without adult supervision. However, Deputy Hemming of the Crawford Co. Marine Patrol encourages anyone interested in boating safety to attend.

The class will be for two days, August 6 and 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on both days. The classes will be held in the building right next to building #117 at Camp Grayling. This is directly across from the Camp Commanders Office, there will be a sign out front.

This class is offered free of charge and students should register with the Sheriff's Office at 348-6341.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of Detroit, and daughters Diane and Judy, and fiance, AF Sgt. Bruce Hillier, spent a week here recently at Caspers Cabins visiting old friends. Don was raised in Grayling by his grandfather, Mose Woods, and will be remembered here as Junior Woods. He left Grayling in 1940 to join the Navy. Their daughter Judy and Bruce are planning a September wedding.

Amy Siedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siedel, on the AuSable, was 4 years old on July 25th. Her mother invited some of her little friends for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley and family spent July 22 with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mapes, of Lansing, and on Tuesday the two families spent the day at Cedar Point.

Guests of the Carroll Werts for 5 days were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wert, of Jackson, and their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wert, of Mosherville. While they were here, the 3 families took a trip to Mackinac Island.

Miss Vicky Genato, of the Philippines, is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert.

Guests of the Al Westervelts who came for the start of the Canoe Race were her mother, Mrs. Elmer Holmes, of Chesaning, and his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westervelt and Leon, of Chesaning.

Mark Griffiths, nephew of Mrs. Westervelt is spending the rest of the summer with them at Ray's Canoe Livery.

Mrs. Frank Michelson (nee Blanche Wheeler) of Higgins Lake, had many of her family as guests the weekend of July 13th. From Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kniff, (nee Lucille Wheeler), and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kniff, from Flint.

Mrs. Jack Kaiser (nee Jean Wheeler); from Allen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gribb (nee Naomi Wheeler), and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whitley; and from Coopersville, Ted Wheeler and his son, Gregg.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Erving Rooker and Mr. Norman Kammer are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall and son, Kirk, of Fenton and Miss Marie Harris returned home from a trip in the West.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained at a dinner party honoring the 92nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Olive Lewis. All her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. Those attending were Mr. Barbara Radunzel and family of Greenville, Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son, David, of Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family of Grayling. Allen, Cathy and Ron Radunzel remained for a week's vacation with their grandparents.

Matt and Margie Caid of Three Oaks visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, over the weekend. Margie remained for a couple of weeks vacation.

Mr. Ernest Husted was honored at an open house in West Branch on Saturday evening. About 50 guests were present to help him celebrate his 100th birthday. Attending were Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas and friend, Virginia Stafford of Flint, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling.

NOTICE—I will be a write in candidate for the office of Trustee on the Lovells Township Board on the Republican ticket. Ruth Caid.

The Cheerful Givers Club plan to attend "Barefoot in the Park" in Grayling on August 16th. Anyone wishing to go please call Ruth Caid.

Mrs. Connie Kaiser returned home Monday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks. Her many friends welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr were guests of honor at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear on the 24th of July honoring their 31st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doby entertained several friends and neighbors at an outdoor party at their home on Saturday evening. The birthdays of Mrs. Ann Doby and R.K. Lambert were celebrated.

Mrs. Doris Roberts was called to Detroit due to the death of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savoie, and family, of Pewamo visited his sister and family, the Jack Trudgeons, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe for 3 weeks.

John Sullivan, of Marlette, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, and sister, Kristen, came Saturday and he returned home with them.

## Featured On Channel 9 TV

The Huron Pines RC&D project will be featured on Channel 9's "Eye On Michigan" program. Project Chairman Otto Maxgardt from Onaway, Forestry Committee Chairman Merritt Clark, and Project Coordinator Ronald Church will be interviewed by program host Bob Lee about the project plan and some of the proposed measures.

The program will be shown at 10:30 p.m. on either July 28 or August 11. Pictures of some of the resource management problems and proposed solutions will be featured on the program, including projects familiar to many in Crawford County.

Learn more on how you may receive help on natural resource problems in your area and your community. Contact your local Soil Conservation District office in Roscommon at 275-5231 or the Cooperative Extension Service in Roscommon at 275-5043.

**Tornado Damage**  
Buildings hit by a tornado often appear to explode. The phenomenon is caused by the sudden drop in air pressure when the storm's center passes by, which in effect gives normal air inside the building the force of compressed air, and blows the structure apart.

## Nursing Class To Graduate

Mrs. Frela Beck, Supervisor of Nursing, has announced that the second practical nursing class of Kirtland Community College will hold their graduation ceremonies Wednesday evening, August 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium.

The Public is invited to attend the ceremony where 27 students will graduate. A reception in honor of the graduate practical nurses will immediately follow in the Kirtland Student Center.

The Kirtland Practical Nursing Program was approved by the State Board of Nursing in January of 1973, and graduated its first class of eighteen in December, 1973.

The program utilizes educational facilities at the college and clinical facilities at Grayling Mercy Hospital, West Branch Tolfree Hospital, and Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for most of their nursing experience.

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## It Gives An Earlier Warning

Home Improvement

**STATISTICS** gathered by various governmental agencies and professional safety organizations indicate that the incidence of home fires has been increasing steadily in recent years, with the greatest number occurring between midnight and 6 A.M. — when most people are asleep and consequently when there is the greatest danger to the occupants of the house.

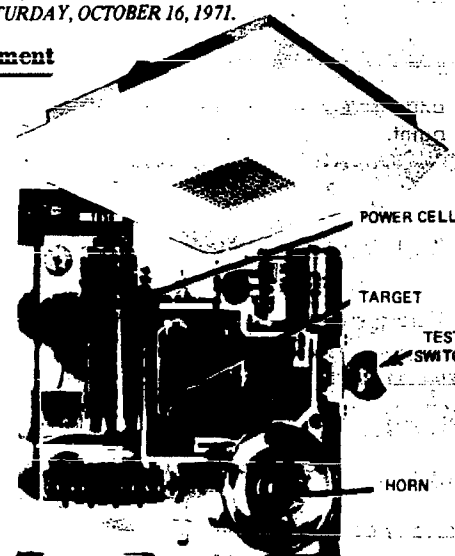
It is actually not hard to understand these statistics since fires spread very rapidly once they get started, and sleeping persons often do not awaken in time to escape. In many cases they are overcome by smoke, noxious gases or superheated air while they are still asleep, and before the actual flames ever get to them. To give some idea of how rapidly this can happen, studies have shown that from the time flames actually break out, a person has, on the average, less than four minutes in which to escape before he will be overcome by toxic gases or superheated air.

As more and more home owners have become aware of these dangers there has been a steadily growing trend toward the installation of alarm systems that will wake sleeping occupants when fire breaks out at night so as to give them the precious extra minutes needed to escape.

The most widely used kind of home fire detector is a heat sensor or special thermostat that sounds a central alarm bell or horn when the temperature in the vicinity of the detector reaches a predetermined level — usually about 135 degrees. The trouble with this type of detector is that it loses valuable minutes before it gets hot enough to sound the alarm. By the time the element reaches the critical temperature the air in the room is already much hotter than this, and about one-third of the critical four-minute-leeway (time to escape) may be gone. In addition, some fires give off lots of smoke without much heat.

The second most widely used alarm is the smoke detector. This uses a photocell that sounds the alarm when a percentage of the light passing through a special closed chamber is obstructed by a smoke buildup. It gives an earlier warning than the heat sensor, but it may be set off by insects and may not give adequate warning when the fire produces very little smoke at the beginning.

Though either one or both of these systems will give advance warning of fire, the drawback with both of them is that all too often they do not sound the alarm early enough, especially during a



Combustion products detector mounts on ceiling with screws. Lower photograph shows unit with cover off.

fire's so-called incipient stage when it can smolder for many minutes — or even hours in some cases — without visible smoke or flames. However, there is one type of fire detector that will sound the alarm while the fire is still in the incipient state — it detects the invisible gases and microscopic airborne particles that are given off at the very beginning. Known as a combustion products detector or ionization chamber detector, this type has been largely produced only for commercial establishments up till now.

However, one company is now producing an early warning combustion products detector for the home which is completely self-contained, and which can be installed by anyone without

need for wiring. Called the BRK Early Warning Fire Detector, it is manufactured by BRK Electronics, Inc. of Aurora, Ill.

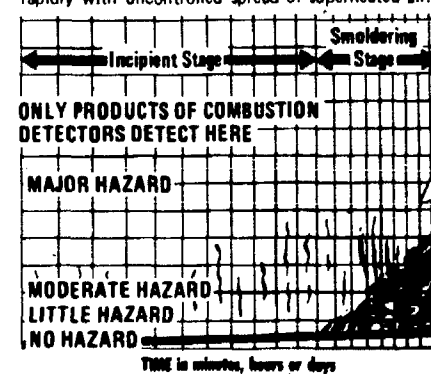
As with most fire detectors, the BRK unit is designed to be installed on the ceiling (two screws hold it in place) and for most homes two units will be needed. Measuring about seven inches square, the detector has its own battery power supply, and is the only self-contained unit of this type to be approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

\*It operates on an industrial grade battery that signals when it is weakening, but even a weak battery will continue to sound an alarm in case of fire, the maker says.

\*The sensing element is an ion chamber in a circuit that monitors the current across the chamber. When combustion product particles, which are larger than normal air molecules, enter the chamber they cause a change in voltage and send a signal to the amplifier sounding a 110 decibel alarm. It can be turned off and also tested at intervals with a reset switch.

A manual supplied with each of these BRK Early Warning Detectors gives instructions on selecting the best locations — but as a rule it is advisable to install one at the top of each stairwell in the hall leading to the bedrooms.

**FIRE STAGES** — During incipient stage fire shows no visible smoke or flames. During smoldering stage smoke is seen, no flames. In flame stage actual fire exists, heat build-up begins. High Heat stage follows rapidly with uncontrolled spread of superheated air.



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## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by free holders in Portage Lake Park Second Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 thru 31 inclusive, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the absolute abandonment of a twelve (12) foot alley in Block 8 for the following reasons:

The Alley is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes.

Access for property owners is now provided by Ray Avenue (Eagle Point Road) a public road under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on said request on the 16th day of August at 10:30 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board of Crawford County Road Commis.  
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Harold T. Johnson, Member  
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche August 1, 8 and 15, 1974.

## Advertisement For Bids

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Aug. 9, 1974 for the following:

1. One Pickup Truck with Trade-in.
2. Three Tandem Cab & Chassis with Trade-ins.
3. Three dump bodies.
4. Four underbody scrapers.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

E. E. Richter, Chairman  
H. T. Johnson, Member  
L. Mattis, Member

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

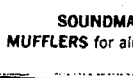
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**ONE OF THREE**—Paula Vargo of Richmond Heights is one of only three women among more than 2,000 Ohio National Guardsmen training for two weeks at Camp Grayling, Michigan. A member of Cleveland's 155th Light Maintenance Company, Paula 24, is trained as a supply clerk. She and her fellow Guard persons will return to Ohio August 3rd. (Official Ohio National Guard photo)

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Lauri and Stevie Maurer spent two weeks visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maurer from Ann Arbor picked them up last weekend.

Allen and Gertrude Tomlinson, former residents of Grayling, were here from Lansing visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Smith of Fremont are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 25th. He has been named Wesley Eugene. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haskin of Vassar.

Friends of Guy Ashton will be happy to hear that he is out of intensive care at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital and is in Room 519-A. Guy was seriously injured in an accident recently and was transferred from Alpena General Hospital to Saginaw St. Mary's last Saturday.



**SUBSTITUTE**... Yes, that is a young fawn, and yes, that is a mare on which it is nursing. Fawn was taken into custody by game officials from persons who found it trapped. Henry Wolf, area game manager is temporary custodian. Mrs. Henry Wolf, Brainerd, Minn., (top pic) lets their part-Arabian mare, meet the young deer. The Wolf's decided to let their mare help with the feeding chores (bottom). The mare had just recently given birth to a foal.

## Record

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of Quebec City, completed the race in 15 hours, 15 minutes and 17 seconds.

Third place went to John Baker and John Swartz, both of Ann Arbor, finishing in 15 hours, 35 minutes and 40 seconds.

A crowd estimated at around 1,500 watched as 35 teams began the race with a running "LeMans" start here at 10 p.m. last Friday. Included in the 35 were two male-female teams.

Finishing in fourth place were Cecil Lame of Flint, and Bill Ayers of Greenville.

Others in their order were: 5th place: Jack Kolka, Pinconning and Jay Stephan, Grayling.

6th place: Ed Adams, Fenton and Bob Welsch, Southgate.

7th place: Darwin Gilbert, Lansing and Verlin Kruger, DeWitt.

8th place: Don Gordin and Don Burkin of Milford.

9th place: Steve Landick and Lynn Caper, both of Lansing, the first man and woman team to finish the marathon in the allotted time.

10th place: Dave Wyss, Grayling and Butch Stockton, Mio.

11th place: Al Shaver and James Root, of New York state.

12th place: Carl and Rich Joy of Flint.

13th: Gale and Richard Raymond of Grant.

14th place: Ron Vance and Bill Trowbridge, Gaylord.

15th place: Cliff and Buggs Draper, Oscoda.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Dosh and Burkley, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital, Rev. Frederick and the many friends for their concern, prayers, visits and cards during my recent stay in the hospital.

Eugene McKnight

**One Out Of Three**  
Almost 38 percent of the families in the United States own dogs.

## Local Credit Union Shares Insured

The North Central State Employees Credit Union, 135 Lake, Roscommon Michigan 48653, has qualified for Federal Share Insurance covering member's share and deposit accounts (up to \$20,000.00 each). Hiram Rose, President announced today.

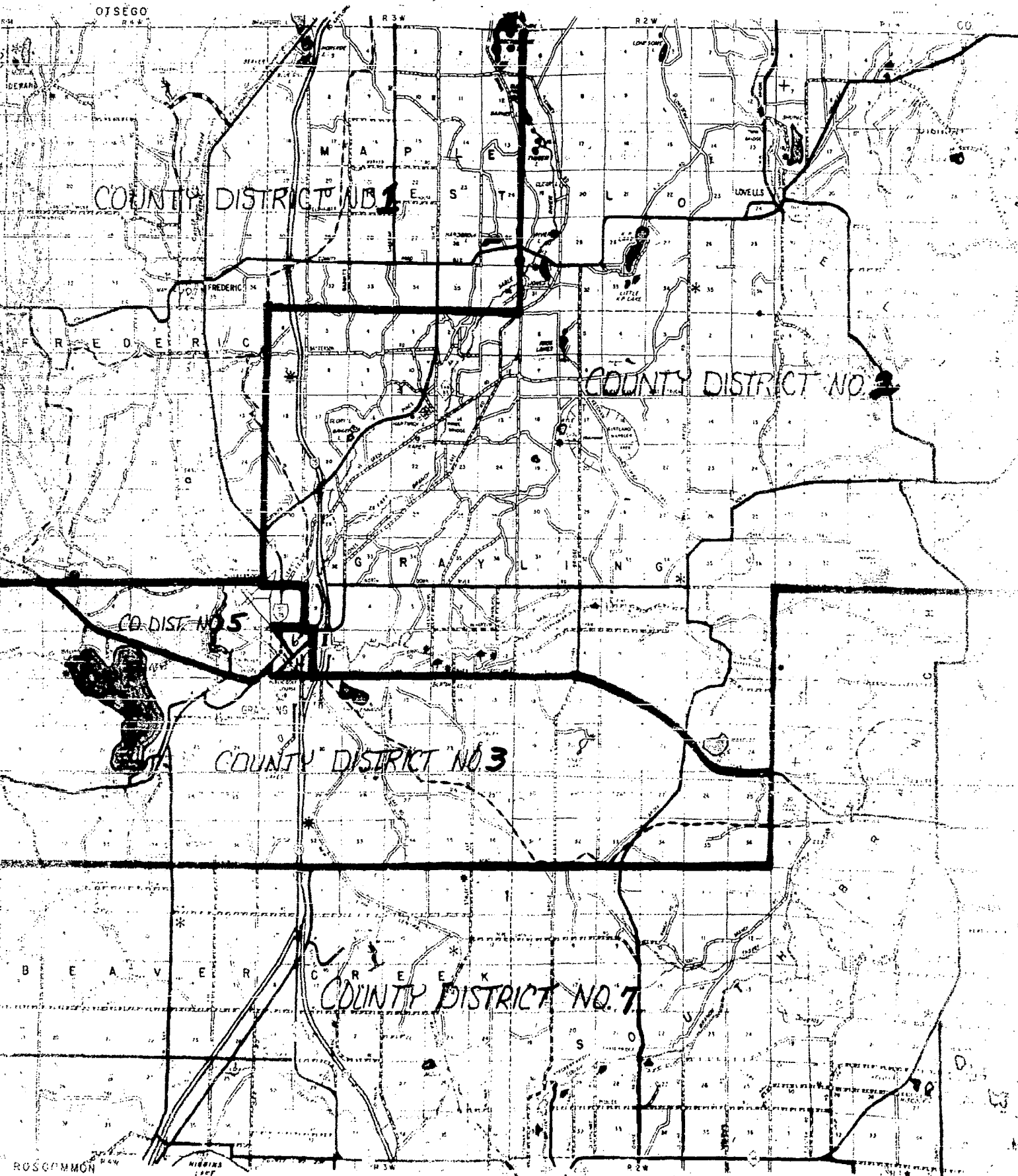
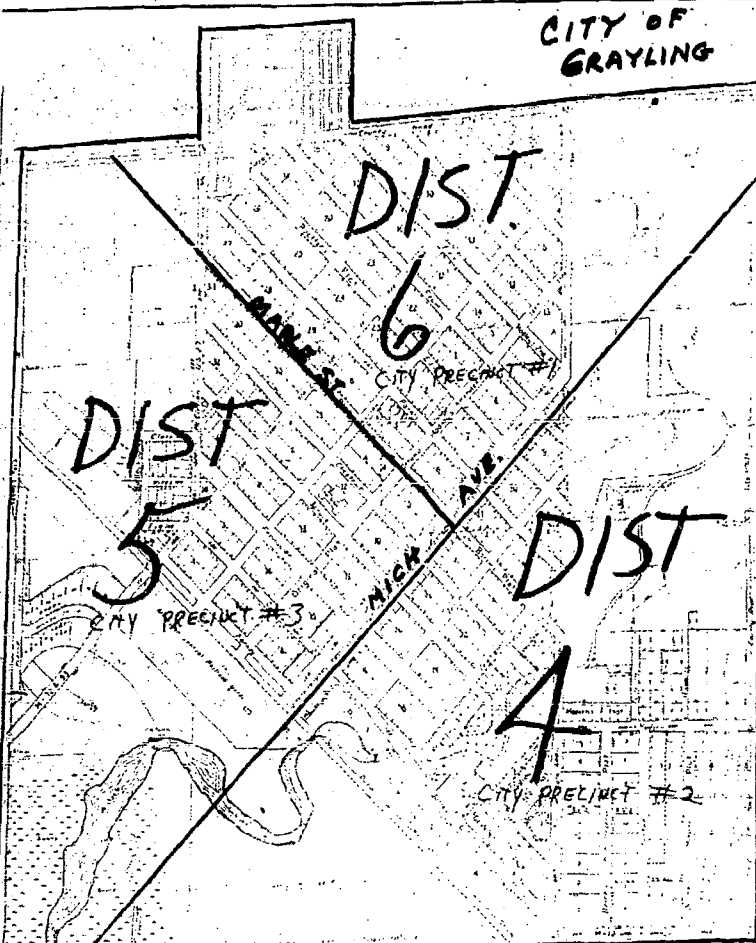
Similar to insurance available to banks and savings and loan associations, the credit union share insurance program is

administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an independent agency of the Federal Government. It is authorized by legislation approved by President Nixon in October 1970, and effective for the first time in January 1971.

The North Central State Employees Credit Union was chartered in 1956. The Credit Union serves employees of the State of Michigan who work or reside

in the counties of: Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska, Oscoda, Clare, Gladwin, Missaukee, Iosco, and Ogemaw, and their families. Also other Governmental workers and their families in the county of Roscommon.

Officers of the credit union are: Hiram Rose, President; Hazel Babcock, Vice-President; Donald W. Dow, Sr., Treasurer and Mary Margaret Planck Secretary.







## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Sir:  
I would like the readers to know how much our State Representative, Ralph Ostling, helped my step-mother, Mrs. Thomas West, to secure her social security benefits after months of frustration.

After her husband, (my father) died, Mrs. West received no more social security checks. After many months of being referred to several agencies and getting nowhere, I finally contacted Mr. Ostling. He spent a great deal of time in contacts with the Social Security offices and the Railroad Board and finally convinced them where their responsibility lay. After his concern, her benefits were promptly restored.

I think this is just one good example of the personal interest he takes in trying to fight red tape and bureaucratic bungling to try to help his constituents with their individual problems.

Thanks Ralph.  
Isabelle Diemeril  
506 Wyckoff Drive  
Roscommon, Mi. 48653

would care to assist in this rewarding experience, please call me at 348-9606.

Gratefully,  
Harriet F. Goodhue  
Blood Bank Chairman

To the Editor:

I've been witness to several Grayling-Oscoda canoe races over the years, from beginning to end. I remember when they were all night marathons back before it was relegated to day travel only.

It's nights again and after missing several of the most recent races I enthusiastically awaited the beginning of this year's famous AuSable race. Well, I was as enthusiastic as I could be, finding out about it only four hours before race time.

What has become of this once famous test of skill and endurance? I watched in horror as able bodied souls (at least women are entering now), risked limb and canoe in a foot race!

Was this flashy start for the benefit of spectators-so at later check points they need not be concerned with corrected time? Was it supposed to be more thrilling this way? Was it selected to pit entrants against the elements from bend one, i.e. wet clothes, damaged canoes?

It seems to me that attempting to overcome the natural obstacles of the river is in itself a challenge pure and true. No further "test" is needed. Why should expensive equipment be smashed and tossed around for no apparent reason other than show?

If you want to entertain the crowds - do it. Plan a dance, bring in a band, put on a show, sell beer and hot dogs, and peanuts. Charter a couple buses and take people from bridge to bridge. Advise. Come on Grayling, let's get with it.

Disappointed,  
Miss Claire E. David  
Flint, Michigan

## Local People Attend U.C.T. Convention

Toronto, Ontario, Canada... July 25, 1974... The 87th annual international convention of The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America (U.C.T.) was held this week at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Approximately 1,400 officers, delegates, wives and guests from throughout the United States and Canada attended the convention to lay groundwork for future activities.

Attending from Grayling were: Bernie and Lois Morningstar and Wess and Ruth Woods. Lois is one of a 5 member Board of Directors governing the United States and Canada.

The United Commercial Travelers of America is a fraternal benefit service society, founded at Columbus, Ohio in 1888. Its members are organized to provide civic service through programs such as aid to retarded children, safety, cancer education and youth enrichment.

"Aid to Retarded Children" was selected as the organization's top priority civic project in 1959. Since that time, U.C.T. has helped prepare more than 2,700 teachers in the education of retarded children, by awarding scholarships to students interested in special education.

In their own communities, members have contributed more than one million dollars in man-hours and cash developing programs for retarded children. They have funded sheltered workshops and purchased materials and equipment to be used in the promotion of educating and training these children to be useful and, often, self-supporting citizens.

With a total membership of more than 255,000, U.C.T. has 681 local councils in 47 states, the District of Columbia and all the provinces of Canada.

## BOWLING

Summer Mixed League

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High Series Team: Esso Bees; 1830, Dudds; 1819, Four Nuts; 1623.	
High Singles Team: Dudds; 717, Esso Bees; 629, Four Nuts; 577.	
Ind. High Series: J. Yoder; 462, A. Latusek; 410, P. Shepherd; 399, H. King Jr.; 574, C. Clark; 554, F. Golinick; 527.	
Ind. High Singles: J. Yoder; 198, F. Sellhuffer; 163, A. Latusek; 157, C. Clark; 214, F. Golinick; 204, H. King Jr.; 199.	

## Engagements Announced



Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Elmore of Detroit, to Gerald Pielack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pielack of Detroit.

A November 23rd wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Veronica M. Weaver to Denis G. Granda, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Grayling. An April wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Roe of Roscommon, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn Ruth to Alan Dean Berry, of Ottawa Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry. A June 28th wedding is being planned.

## Reunion Held

The annual Feldhauser Family Reunion was held on Sunday, July 28, at Hartwick Pines. The weatherman co-operated by providing a warm, sunny day.

There was a grab bag for the little children. The gift for the oldest lady present went to Aunt Emma Knibbs and the oldest man present was Uncle Rudy Feldhauser, who is 90 years young.

The youngest child present was again Aaron Hofmeyer, 16 months of age. Coming the farthest were Otis and Hazel Feldhauser of Front Royal, Virginia.

Ninety-nine people signed the register. Chuck and Norm Feldhauser passed the hat for money to help defray expenses. Dolores (Loly) Leslie and June Feldhauser kindly volunteered to be the committee for next year.

## CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and neighbors for the flowers, remembrances and visits while I was a patient in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.  
Lida Goodrick

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Thursday, August 1, 1974

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VOTE

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Assistant United States Attorney 1957-58,  
Saginaw County Prosecuting Attorney 1959-62,  
Saginaw County Civil Counsel 1963-64.

Aug. 6  
(NON-PARTISAN)

To The Court of Appeals



## --- BITS O'TALK ---

by Fay Bovee

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin, of Portales, N. Mex. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Sr., for several weeks. Their daughter, Susan came with them and flew home after spending a week here. The Rosins visited his relatives in Troy, Mi., enroute and will be also visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Jr., and family in Roscommon.

Mrs. Al Westervelt accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jerry Griffiths, of Bay City, her mother, Mrs. Elmer Holmes, of Chesaning, and an aunt, Mrs. Harold Billeter, of St. Charles, were in Cincinnati, Ohio, for three days visiting Mrs. Westervelt's great aunt, Mrs. Capitola Morgan, and in South Bend, Ind. for two days visiting another great aunt, Mrs. Minnie Martin.

Visitors at the Earl Burn's home during July were their son, Colonel and Mrs. Dale Burns, of Dover, Del., and Sandra Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns. Sandra was accompanied by a girl friend who is also in training with her at Grace Hospital.

Jerome Brady, of Birmingham, has been staying with his mother, Mrs. John Brady, for the past 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and children, Vicki, Melanie, Deidre, and Kevin, of Gurnee, Ill., spent 10 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, in Grayling, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, in Frederic. The Gene Papendicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, of Maple Forest spent 5 days fishing at Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Sheehy were weekend guests of Mrs. Jessie Smock. They have sold their home in Grayling and are now making their home in Thompson, Mich.

Miss Juanita Galloway and her two nephews, Mike and Tim Galloway, sons of Mike Galloway, of Davison, spent two weeks vacationing in Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, Va., and Groton, Conn., where they visited Grant Thompson's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Danz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and two grandchildren, of Flint, visited their aunts, Mrs. William Christenson, and Mrs. Frank Serven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson (nee Christine Carlson) and Jennifer of Mattawan spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson. The Carlsons did some babysitting while the Olsons were in the Upper Peninsula for a few days.

Vote  
Richard  
FRISKE

Republican  
103rd State Rep.  
AUG. 6th  
Paid Pol. Adv.

Re-Elect Re-Elect Re-Elect

## VOTE FOR Dean L. Welch

DEMOCRAT

August 6, Primary

## Crawford County Board of Commissioners — District #1

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

In the last election I requested your support and received it. In electing me as County Commissioner you asked me to represent you the people of District #1 at the County Level. I have done this to the best of my ability.

If you have followed the minutes of the County Board of Commissioners, you know that I have had perfect attendance and a voting record second to none.

The following list of accomplishments of the past two(2) years that I think you should be aware of:—I was very instrumental in the NO Hunting area around our new High School and the installation of the passing lanes in front of the school. There is being installed, a blinker light at the corner of Co. Road 612 and Old 27, [by the way, this has been requested for the last 18 to 20 years]. We have had some road work done for water control that has been needed for quite some time. [I hope to get some other areas in the very near future]. I was the originator of the Drug Lab Grant, Elected Vice President of the Northern Association of Counties, [which is 29 Counties], I was responsible for the ambulance in Frederic Twp., [with the approval of Twp. Board], Chairman of Road and Bridges [Co. Road Comm.].

I am hoping that by this letter of information that you the voters of Dist. #1, [Frederic and Maple Forest] will once again support me in the upcoming election, Aug. 6th Primary.

If you have any questions of this matter or anything else in regards to County business, please call me at home, 348-5122 after 6 p.m.

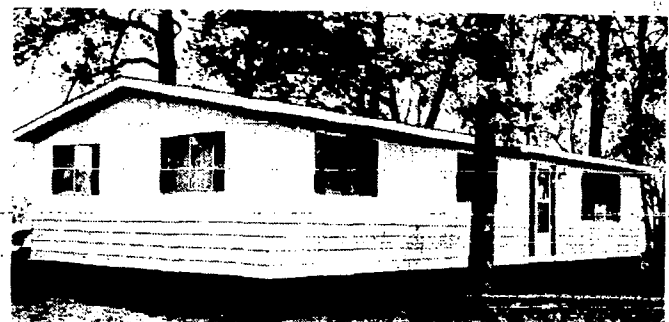
Your Co. Commissioner

DEAN L. WELCH

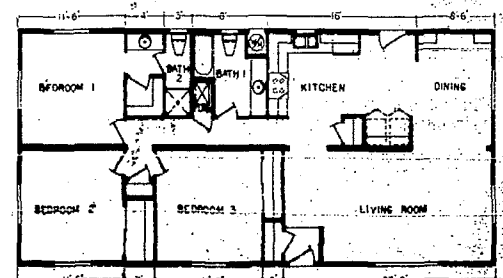
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## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting  
July 9, 1974

All Board Members were present. Others present: Mickey Perez, Mary Harland, Bob McLachlan.  
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved as given.  
An audit for the 1973-74 fiscal year was completed by Mickey Perez, CPA. After reviewing this report, motion was made and approved to accept the audit as presented.

The North Down River land fill site has been closed and converted to a green box transfer station for household refuse only. Commercial users have been notified to use the Crawford-Otsego counties site.

Authorization has been granted the Supervisor to sign a joint contract with the City of Grayling and P.H. Williams & Son, Inc. for a Fire Hall. The quarterly fire operating expense and land fill expenses will be expended from the Federal Revenue Sharing fund. Bills as presented on vouchers 672 through 682 in the amount of \$6,322.89 were approved for payment.  
Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,  
Township Clerk

### Notice Of Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of April, 1974, as amended, in a certain cause therein pending for the foreclosure of a land contract wherein Harold J. Barker and Viola G. Barker were plaintiffs, and William J. Belanger was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 10th day of September, 1974, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following-described property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Oak Hill Park Addition to the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
Dated: July 18, 1974.

Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff  
Crawford County, Michigan  
25-1-8-15-22-29

CORNERED ... Caught in the act of cupboard rummaging, this pet raccoon seems undecided about his next move — dash for cover or retreat into a hiding place.

### ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 19th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by Sally L. Bindschattel, Plaintiff against Lyle D. Bindschattel, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Sally L. Bindschattel and Lyle D. Bindschattel.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Lyle D. Bindschattel, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of August, 1974.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Dated: July 22, 1974.

Daniel F. Walsh  
Circuit Judge

Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist,  
P.C.  
306 State Street  
Grayling, MI. 49738

## Road Commission Minutes

July 8, 1974

A special meeting held to attend a meeting with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners to discuss investment of County Road Funds, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis attended the meeting.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

July 12, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 320 covering Payroll No. 14 in the amount of \$15,123.45 and Vouchers No. 321 to 339 covering Materials in the amount of \$5655.05 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 320 to 339 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bids received for truck were opened with results as follows:

Pickup trucks:  
Bill Scheer:  
(1) 1/2 Ton 1975 Net 2,450.00  
(1) 3/4 Ton 1975 w/ crew cab Net 3,762.00  
Bill Hart Ford:  
(1) 1/2 Ton Pickup Net 2,416.00  
(1) 3/4 Ton w/ crew cab Net 3,765.00  
Northern AMC-Jeep Inc.:  
(1) 1/2 Ton Jeep Net 3,470.12  
(1) 3/4 Ton Jeep, in stock Net 3,562.97  
Tandem Trucks:  
Bill Hart Ford:  
(3) L1 9000 — Delivery 180 days Net 68,375.00  
Bay Truck Sales:  
(3) GMC J1-9670-Delivery 180 days Net 79,150.00  
Zaremba Bros:  
(3) Int. Mdl F2070 Net 70,732.14  
Diamond Reo & Mack:  
(3) Mdl C1164 DB Net 79,440.00  
Delivery 120-150 days  
(3) Mdl C1164 DB in stock Net 78,825.00

The Bids were tabled for further discussion.  
An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 220 feet of gas main to serve a new customer on Karen Street. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury communication cable along Wilcox Bridge Road for a distance of 1300 feet. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that a Hearing of Necessity having been held on improvement of Pines Trail Road in South Branch Township by Special Assessment, and that as a result of that hearing a report has been received from the South Branch Township Supervisor that less than 51% of the land holders objected, therefore, the Crawford County Road Commission will sign an agreement with South Branch Township for the improvement of Pines Trail Road and forward the agreement to South Branch Township for their signature. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A Petition was received from property owners of Portage Lake Second Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 through 31 inclusive, for the abandonment of a 12 foot alley through Block 8, the property owners all having access to their property by way of Ray Avenue. The petition is being held for study.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried. meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Charles A. Lane, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Marjorie M. Weckler, executrix, at 5101 Briar Ridge Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, prior to or at the time of the hearing. At the same time a hearing will be held on the petition of Marjorie M. Weckler, executrix of the estate of Neva Mary Wood, deceased, for allowance of her first and final account, assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of herself as executrix and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,  
Judge of Probate  
John B. Huss,  
Attorney for Estate  
Crawford County Court Bldg.  
Grayling, MI. 49738 1-8-15

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Robert R. Welsh, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to move their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors are required to present a sworn claim to Jane Ruth Wright, executrix, at Rt. 3, Box 281, Timberly Village, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before September 27, 1974. Notice is further given that on petition of Jane Ruth Wright, a hearing will be held for allowance of her first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate and entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,  
Judge of Probate  
John B. Huss,  
Attorney for Executrix of Estate  
Crawford County Court Bldg.  
Grayling, MI. 49738 1-8-15

### Was He Right?

In 1906, John Philip Sousa, "the March King," predicted that mechanical music would bring about the disappearance of the amateur musician and "a marked deterioration in American music and musical taste."

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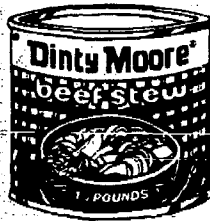
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The purpose of the training is to give students practical ship-board experience relating directly to their regular classes in naval command and management. Exercises and competitions are being conducted between Atlantic Fleet ships for the benefit of the midshipmen. Terry will begin his sophomore year at the Academy in September.

## Vacation Bible School

The children of the community who will be attending the Vacation Bible School at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Spruce and Vine, from August 5 through August 9 will be able to be a part of the 2nd annual balloon launch scheduled at the closing of the Vacation Bible School on August 9.

All children ages 4 and older, including those who have finished 7th grade are welcome to attend Mt. Hope's V.B.S. program. It will run from Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9. The classes will run each morning from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving." The children will work through a Bible lesson each morning, learn religious folk songs, and work on handicrafts.

On Friday each child will release a helium balloon with a Bible verse attached to it to signify how each Christian should tell the world of the love of Jesus Christ.

## Cherry County Playhouse

Roger Bowen, TV star of "Arnie" and "The Brian Keith Show" will be appearing at the Cherry County Playhouse August 6th through August 11th, in the hit British comedy, "Relatively Speaking."

In the play, mistaken identity adds the comic twist as Mr. Bowen plays the part of Philip and poses as his secretary's father to her present fiancé, when in fact he is her employer and former lover.

Known as one of Hollywood's greatest character actors, Mr. Bowen has played the roles of the benevolent, polo-playing boss on "Arnie" and as Dr. Chaffey on "The Brian Keith Show." Prior to these roles, Mr. Bowen also appeared in many movies including "MASH" (as the colonel), "Move," "Steel-yard Blues" and "Playmates."

Mr. Bowen declares that he prefers writing to acting and started his literary career as a drama critic while he attended the University of Chicago as a graduate student in English and Law. In order to take the time to write, though, Mr. Bowen says that he has to earn his living by acting. The University of Chicago was also his starting point for his acting career, when he appeared in productions with such theatre groups as Second City, The Compass Theatre and The Committee.

He is married to Ann Raim, who runs the Pitschel Players, a theatre group in the San Francisco area.

Performances are Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and a Thursday matinee at 2:00 p.m. For more information and ticket reservations call the Playhouse box office at 947-9560, Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday noon till 9:00 p.m.

## Calendar Of Events

Al-Anon Family Group meets at Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 8 p.m. Meetings are also held every Monday at 10 a.m. at 611 Peninsular.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppemagon at 7:30 p.m.

August 1: Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 regular meeting at 7:30.

August 5: River Country Player meeting at Chief Shoppemagon Hotel at 7:00.

August 7th: Homecoming and Business Association meeting at the Frederic Sportsman Hall at 8:00.

## "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

The River Country Players are nearing production of "Barefoot in the Park," which is scheduled during the Milltown Festival. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 15, 16 & 17th at 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the new high school.

Bob Cole plays the part of the telephone man, Bobb Hart, plays the part of a delivery man, both of whom are dismayed to find that the apartment is 6 flights up. Norma Naour portrays Corrie Bratter; Jim Curcuro, Paul Bratter; Sue Barnett, Ethel Banks; and Bill Weiman, Victor Valesco.

Bob Cole, who has been a summer resident of Grayling for 9 years, has recently opened, "The Back Porch," located in the Mall, which features beautiful and unusual items from around the world. He moved here from Midland where he was a reading consultant in the Midland School System for 5 years and then principal of Bullet Creek Elementary School. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's Degree. He is new to theater work, but shows real promise as an actor.

Bobb Hart, originally from Detroit, graduated from Cadillac High School and Ferris State College. He is a youth specialist at Camp LaVictoire Boys Correctional Camp using his Associates Degree of Social Service Technician. He played the part of one of the Big Bad Jets in "West Side Story" while at Ferris and enjoys slow-pitch softball and tennis in his spare time.

This production is through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Tickets for the production will be on Sale August 1st.

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